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OPPONENTS OF PATTON PROMOTING FACTIONALISM

Using Candidacy of Mr. DeHaas, for Congress to Disrupt Party.

PLAY POLITICAL GAME

Rank and File of Republicans in Centre County Weary of Petty Factional Warfare in Bellefonte Which Endangers Party Success.

The time limit on the filing of petitions by candidates has expired and from now until the primaries, on April 13, there will be a sharp drawing of the lines owing to contests in both Republican and Democratic parties.

On the Republican side the most unfortunate contest is that being waged by W. T. DeHaas, of Clearfield, against Congressman Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville. Up to this time we have refrained from even a word of comment on the candidacy of Mr. DeHaas, hoping that he would be guided by a sense of fairness and justness in according Congressman Patton a second term without opposition. We held to this hope because we firmly believed, and continue to believe, that were their positions reversed Mr. DeHaas would naturally ask and expect and be entitled to a free field for a renomination.

Congressman Patton has made for himself at Washington a record for which he need offer no apology. He has proved himself a careful, conscientious and capable representative of the people of this district. Aside from the personal qualifications of Congressman Patton, there is a bigger, broader principle involved in the issue now before the people and which they must decide for themselves at the primaries. This theory of changing the congressman for a district every two years is wrong in principle, has been demonstrated to be wrong in fact and is unsound in practice. A man may be chosen to Congress and allowed to serve two years, and then cast aside for some other man to serve the same length of time and that practice followed indefinitely, each two years bringing forth some new representative. Meanwhile what happens? The counties comprising the district, not the candidate thrust to one side, suffer, their interests go neglected, their citizens go without representation which in reality represents. And why? Simply because no man elected to Congress for a single term is able to take up his duties at Washington, familiarize himself with parliamentary procedure, learn by experience the needs of his constituents and how best to serve them. The districts today securing the best in the way of results are the districts which have seen the wisdom of not changing representatives at Washington every two years but in re-electing capable, worthy men. This congressional district of which Centre County is a part will best serve itself by taking its place with those districts which have abandoned the haphazard course of frequent changes in representatives. The time to take this step is now when an ill-advised and unwarranted movement is under way to undermine and overthrow Congressman Patton and destroy the time-honored and wise precedent of according congressmen a second term.

The campaign now being waged against Congressman Patton is one not founded upon any desire to benefit this congressional district. The opposition to Congressman Patton, and which has placed itself behind the candidacy of Mr. DeHaas, is largely a political opposition. It had its origin in the pocket-book disappointment of a few ex-office-holders and is being fostered and nourished by them and a few others who failed to land offices and who in the hour of peeved disappointment consider it good politics to throw bricks at any heads in sight. Regardless of what may be the intention or wish of Mr. DeHaas the net result is factional warfare and the interests of the people in the congressional district are thereby made a mere pawn in a political game. The one thing we admire about the opposition to Congressman Patton is that for the most part those constituting it frankly admit that they are not concerning themselves about the welfare of the district but are simply playing politics.

We do not believe for one moment that the great mass of Republicans of Centre County are going to allow their interests to be endangered because of petty factional disputes between a little handful of men in Bellefonte. Each day makes it more apparent that the rank and file in the Republican party in Centre County are sick and tired of being looked to for results in their home districts on election day and meanwhile see a factional dispute aggravated and promoted in Bellefonte to destroy any chance there may be for party victory. Just now those who are trying to promote factionalism are leveling their guns on Congressman Patton. In some instances it is to "get even," to work out a grudge, fancied or real, or if no other grievance can be manufactured, then to chase that mythical rainbow of showing some other fellow "who's who." Those interested at heart in party success, in party harmony and in party progress find, when it is all over, that they come out at the small end of the horn.

There are Republicans in Centre County who are loyal and sincere in the belief that Roosevelt should be nominated over Taft for President. Any Republican who is sincere and honest in this belief has the privilege and right to so assert himself, just as much so as any Republican who favors Taft and who does so because he sincerely believes the interests of the people and the Republican party will best be served by renominating and re-electing the President. We firmly favor Taft, believing that he has proved himself a good President. The point we wish to emphasize and make clear is that the congressional situation is entirely separate and apart from that concerning Taft and Roosevelt. There are a few who have plastered themselves onto the Roosevelt movement, not to help Roosevelt but to use his name to help them in promoting the factional game cooked up against Congressman Patton. For this type of Roosevelt boosters, true Roosevelt men have neither admiration nor sympathy. In fact, a few of them are using their mouths in behalf of Taft and their hands and feet to push along the Roosevelt cause. Their motive is one born of selfishness and their inspiration one actuated by resentment because certain men were appointed to offices and certain others were not. At no time have they given cause for even the slightest suspicion that the interests of the people, or of the Republican party, were of any consequence or that the same were worthy of respect.

In considering the situation created by those who for purely selfish reasons are promoting a factional quarrel, Centre County Republicans should keep in mind the all-important fact that Congressman Patton is the representative at Washington for all the people in the congressional district, that the interests of these people are of greater importance than any factional squabble, and finally that the surest way to deny the district progressive results is to turn down Mr. Patton this year and then choose a new representative every two years. The other side to all this is that the Republicans of Centre County have it in their power to rebuke factionalism in Bellefonte by renominating Congressman Patton and thus insuring the representation at Washington and the beneficial results at home to which this district is properly entitled.

Error in School Code.

Local School Boards are being advised by Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer that an error in the printing of the new school code has been discovered and that the worrant given collectors of taxes should read that settlement must be made on the first day in June instead of on the first day in July.

The code requires that in every district of the second, third or fourth class the collector of school taxes shall fully account for and pay over to the treasurer of the school board the total amount of taxes appearing upon the duplicate furnished to him, on or before the first day of June in each year, less such amount as he may be exonerated from by the directors and also less such amount of unpaid taxes as is assessed and levied upon real property in said school district upon which is no personal property out of which such school taxes might have been or could have been collected.

Kollander Admitted Shooting.

Benjamine Kollander, a Swede about 21 years old, and residing with his parents on a farm at Laurel Run, near Osceola, was lodged in jail in Bellefonte on Thursday of last week after admitting that he had shot John Sweigart, of Edendale, in the neck while on a vist to the latter's home. Kollander claims that he was invited to spend the preceding Sabbath at the Sweigart home and accepted, occupying a downstairs room during the night. He stated that Sweigart got up and visited an outside kitchen. Hearing a noise near his door, Kollander asserted, he shot. Upon opening the door, Kollander added, he was horrified to find that he had shot Sweigart in the neck. The latter's wound is not considered to be serious. He was discharged from the Philipsburg hospital last Friday.

FRANK M'COY CALLED BY DEATH MESSENGER

Prominent Citizen and Business Man Passed Away Sunday.

DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Many Years Manager of McCoy & Linn Iron Works at Milesburg—Illness Had Inception in Stroke of Paralysis Ten Weeks Ago.

After an illness of almost ten weeks, and which had its inception in a stroke of paralysis, Frank McCoy, prominent as a citizen and business man in Bellefonte, died at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning at his late home on West Linn Street. His passing away was not unexpected, in fact the marvel was that his constitution was so rugged as to fight off final dissolution on several occasions when it seemed that the end was at hand. For several days prior to his death he was so low that he seemed to be clinging to life by the slenderest thread. Several pronounced sinking spells presaged the beginning of the end. For weeks he suffered intensely, severe pains centering in his chest and about the heart. Entirely conscious of his condition, Mr. McCoy tried so hard and wanted so much to live through the summer that he might complete the building of the new home already well under way for his son and the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy. The last few days of his life were a succession of sinking spells, each becoming more pronounced until what little vitality remained was exhausted and he closed his eyes in eternal sleep.

Funeral services were held from the late home on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes. Interment was made in the Union cemetery. The services were largely attended, the assemblage including many prominent in the business and professional life of Bellefonte and the workingmen from the McCoy & Linn Iron Works. The casket carriers were six veteran employes of Mr. McCoy, men who during their entire lifetime had been in his service. They were Clayton Lucas, James McGinley, James McCullough, Malcolm Anderson, Ross Campbell and Samuel McGinley. The honorary pall bearers were C. M. McCurdy, F. W. Crider, F. H. Thomas, W. B. Miles, William Fulton, L. T. Eddy, William P. Humes, John P. Harris and H. C. Valentine.

Frank McCoy was one of two children of the late Dr. John M. and Jean Ann Stewart McCoy. The other child was Mary Stewart McCoy, who became the wife of the late John Dunlop Shugert. Frank McCoy was born at Bellefonte, February 1, 1844. After graduating from State College he became engaged in the iron business, taking charge as manager of the McCoy & Linn iron works near Milesburg, which had been under the direction of his father, who died suddenly from heart failure on January 19, 1879. On October 30, 1879, Frank McCoy was married to Esther Eleanor Allison, daughter of the late and well known William Allison, and a sister of William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and Archibald Allison, of Bellefonte. The widow and these children survive: Anna Allison McCoy and John McCoy, both of Bellefonte.

Mr. McCoy was an elder in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, president of the Board of Trustees of the Bellefonte Academy, president of the Bellefonte Electric Company, and president of the McCoy & Linn Iron Company.

Hospital Notes.

Operations—David Cartwright, Taylorbank; Henry Rupp, Coburn.

Admitted for treatment—Mrs. Mary Cowher, George Clemens, James Cornelly, Lena Bari, Bellefonte; George Zerby, Tusseyville; Mrs. Laura Kuhn, Edward Graham, State College; Miss Sara Gfrerer, Centre Hall; Miss Nora Fry, Pleasant Gap.

Discharged—John A. Whitmer, John Garbrick, Mrs. Eva Price, Mrs. Bertha Rockey, Bellefonte; Paul Schaeffer, Centre Hall; Clarence Heaton, Buffalo Run.

32 patients in the hospital.

New Editor in Charge.

J. W. Reed has succeeded his brother, R. M. Reed, in the management of the Houtzdale "Citizen." The first issue under his control appeared last week.

Named Clarence Postmaster.

As a result of a competitive examination, Charles Watson has been appointed postmaster at Clarence. Official notice of his appointment was received from Washington by Mr. Watson this week.

ONLY "REAL DAUGHTER" SUCCUMBS TO DEATH

Mrs. Mary Ann Allison Rishel Passed Away at Clintondale.

WAS MEMBER OF D. A. R.

Bellefonte Chapter Which Always Remembered Her Christmas and Birthday Anniversaries, Sent 91 Flowers to Her Funeral.

Mrs. Mary Ann Allison Rishel, the last surviving "Real Daughter," of the Bellefonte chapter, D. A. R., died at her late home at Clintondale early Sunday morning, March 24th. On the preceding Saturday she celebrated her ninety-first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Rishel was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allison and was born on March 23, 1821, at Cedar Springs, which at that time was in Centre County. Her father was born in Ireland in 1750. The Allison family came to this country prior to the Rev. war, settling in Northumberland County. Mr. Allison enlisted in 1778 and served for five years. He was married three times and was the father of fifteen children. Mrs. Rishel was the next one to the youngest child of the third wife. Surviving Mrs. Rishel is one brother, Francis Essic, residing at Nebraska, Pa., and one son, who is 70 years of age.

A half brother of Mrs. Rishel served in the war of 1812 and her only son was a soldier in the Civil war. Her husband preceded her to the grave many years ago, passing away at the family home near Clintondale.

Mrs. Rishel figured in numerous and varied experiences. On one occasion her home was swept away by a flood. On another occasion her home was destroyed by fire. Until a few years ago she enjoyed good health, was active and regularly attended her church. In 1907 Mrs. Rishel became a member of the Bellefonte chapter, D. A. R. and for some time received a penson of $8 per month. She was honored by the national chapter, D. A. R., which sent to her a gold spoon. The Bellefonte chapter, D. A. R. always remembered her on Christmas as well as on her birthday anniversaries, and on the occasion of her funeral, which was held yesterday from the Methodist Episcopal church, at Clintondale, sent ninety-one flowers which were placed on her casket.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS

Williamsport Conference Makes Few Changes Among Ministers.

At the Methodist Conference, which concluded its sessions at Williamsport on Tuesday, very few changes were made in the assignments of ministers for Centre County. It was voted to hold the conference next year in Altoona. It will be gratifying to members of the Bellefonte Methodist church to learn that their pastor, Rev. Dr. Ezra H. Yocum has been returned for another year. Ministers assigned to charges in this section include the following:

Altoona District—District Superintendent, Simpson B. Evans,
Bellefonte, Ezra H. Yocum,
Centre & Sandy Ridge, G. F. Babcock,
Flemington, Franklin E. Hartman,
Half-Moon, Marion J. Runyan,
Howard, James E. Dunning,
Karthaus, Wm. B. Cook, Jr.,
Milesburg & Unionville, H. K. Ash,
Mill Hall, John R. Shaffer,
Osceola Mills, Herman H. Crobley,
Penns Valley, J. Max Lantz,
Philipsburg, George M. Glenn,
Pleasant Gap, David J. From (Supply)
Port Matilda, William F. Gilbert,
Salona & Lamar, Willis A. Graham,
Snow Shoe, R. Frank Ruch,
State College, J. McK. Reiley,
Pine Grove Mills, S. J. Pittinger, (Supply)
WarriorsMark, David V. Brouse,
Lock Haven Main Street, Robert J. Allen; Trinity, Alfred L. Miller; Circuit, Frank C. Buyers.
Woolrich & Avis, Rollin S. Taylor.

The delegates elected to the General Conference, which meets in Minneapolis, in May, follow:

Rev. Horace L. Jacobs, of Altoona; Rev. Emory M. Stevens, Williamsport; Rev. B. C. Connor, Altoona; Rev. William Perry Eveland, Williamsport; Rev. J. E. Anderson, Milton; Rev. B. H. Hart, Harrisburg.

The lay delegates chosen were as follows:

H. T. Ames, Esq., of Williamsport; Thomas H. Murray, of Clearfield; Harry A. Hutchinson, of Altoona; Harry E. Buckingham, of York; S. W. Dickson, of Berwick; R. A. Zentmyer, of Tyrone.

The alternates elected were J. C. Brown, Bloomsburg; G. G. Hutchinson, Warriors Mark, and J. E. McDowell, Irvona.

READY FOR THE BELL

Complete List of Candidates Filing Petitions in Centre County.

Congress
(Vote for One)
REPUBLICAN
Charles E. Patton, Clearfield,
William T. DeHaas, Clearfield.
DEMOCRATIC
James A. Gleason, Clearfield.
SOCIALIST
P. J. Fishback, McKean Co.

Assembly
(Vote for one)
REPUBLICAN
C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg,
S. H. Wigton, Philipsburg.
DEMOCRATIC
George A. Beezer, Bellefonte,
L. T. Munson, Bellefonte.
Robert M. Foster, State College.
SOCIALIST
F. C. Rittenhouse, Philipsburg.

National Delegate
(Elect Two)
REPUBLICAN
W. I. Swoope, Clearfield Co.
L. W. Gleason, Cameron Co.,
*E. G. Boose, Clearfield Co.,
*Guy B. Mayo, McKean Co.
Alternates.
A. J. Bond, McKean Co.
G. W. Mattern, Clearfield Co.
*Frank P. Slocum, McKean Co.
DEMOCRATIC
P. Gray Meek, Bellefonte,
William Hanley, McKean Co.,
John C. Barclay, Clearfield, Co.
Asher R. Johnson, McKean Co.
Wm. A. Haggerty, Clearfield Co.

State Delegate
(Elect Two)
REPUBLICAN
W. E. Hurley, Bellefonte,
Dr. W. J. Kurtz, Howard,
*G. N. Fisher, Boalsburg,
Levi Symmonds, Bellefonte,
James Fleming, Bellefonte,
*William Wood, Rush Twp.
*Harry P. Austin, Milesburg.
DEMOCRATIC
(Elect One)
I. J. Dreese, Lemont,
Abram Weber, Howard.
PROHIBITION.
(Elect Two)
John I. Thompson, Jr., Lemont.
Jesse D. White, State College.
Alternates.
B. F. Homan, State College,
Calvin Etters, Lemont.

County Chairman
REPUBLICAN
H. C. Quigley, Bellefonte,
H. P. Harris, Bellefonte.
DEMOCRATIC
A. B. Kimport, Bellefonte,
W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte.
SOCIALIST.
Edward Wilson, Philipsburg.
PROHIBITION.
I. S. Sassaman, State College.

Prohibition—John I. Thompson, Jr., for treasurer of County Committee. James Haworth, of Philipsburg, for secretary of County Committee.

*Declares on primary ballot favoring Roosevelt for President.

PAID HIS FINE

Defendant in Dynamiting Fish Case Turns Over $118.13.

Reconsidering the announced intention to appeal the decision of Squire W. H. Musser to court, counsel for John Jackson, of Lemont, the defendant in the fish dynamiting case, last Friday paid over the fine imposed and also the costs, amounting to $118.13. The fine was $100, and the costs amounted to $18.13, making a total of $118.13. Col. Hugh S. Taylor, who appeared as counsel for Jackson at the hearing before Squire Musser, called on the latter and paid over the money. This disposes of the proposed trial in court.

In the report of the hearing before Squire Musser "The Republican" last week inadvertently stated that one of the witnesses testified to having seen Jackson dump some fish out of a bag while in the barn of Irvin J. Dreese. We were in error on this point, Jackson having been in the kitchen of his own home when seen by the witness to dump fish from the bag. The article was written from a stenographic report of the hearing, not with the intent to implicate any innocent party or parties, but merely to give a correct and impartial version of the proceedings.

$2,935.75 in Hunting Fines.

The State treasury has received $2,935.75 from the State Game Commission, representing money collected in the prosecution by wardens of violators of the game laws.

COMMISSIONER WOODRING PROTESTS CLERK BILL

Says Payment of $141.50 to Assistant to Auditors is Illegal.

GIVES HIS REASONS

Messrs Noll and Grove Refuse to Spread on Minutes Part of His Written Protest—Claim Walker Charged for Two Separate Days.

Jacob Woodring, Republican member of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday served notice on his colleagues, W. H. Noll and Daniel A. Grove, that he objected to the payment of $141.50 by the county to W. Miles Walker for services as clerk to the Board of County Auditors. Commissioner Woodring based his objection on the ground that the law does not provide for the appointment of a clerk to the Board of Auditors.

At the same time, Commissioner Woodring formally filed objection to the manner in which the Board of Auditors let the publishing of the annual county statement. This statement is being distributed in supplement form in the county circulation only of two newspapers, and in one issue of a half dozen additional papers. Commissioner Woodring raised the point that the law could be complied with only by having the statement distributed in the entire circulation of the two newspapers for the three weeks in question. Filing his reasons for objecting to these two matters, Mr. Woodring presented the following statement at a meeting yesterday of the Board of Commissioners and the same was ordered spread upon the minutes.

"I object generally to the payment of a clerk for the County Auditors. I can find no authority for the employment of a clerk and do not believe that it is a proper charge. When elected as Auditors the persons so elected are supposed to do the work connected with the office.

"I object to the manner in which the publication of the Auditors statement was let. As I am informed by the publishers, the newspapers are only authorized to publish a limited number of the said statements in each of the three issues. The number so designated is less than the regular subscription lists of the said papers, according to their own published statement of circulation. This in my opinion does not comply with the requirements of the law, my information being that the courts have held that to comply with the law a legal advertisement must be published in the entire or whole circulation of a newspaper."

Commissioner Woodring's colleagues, Mr. Noll and Mr. Grove, refused him the privilege of spreading upon the minutes a written protest against the payment to the clerk of the Board of Auditors who happened also to be clerk to the Jury Commissioners for services to both boards for the same day. Commissioners Noll and Grove took the ground that the clerk, Mr. Walker, had not charged service to both boards for the same day. The written protest which Mr. Woodring presented, but which Messrs Noll and Grove would not allow being spread upon the minutes, was as follows:

"I desire to have noted on the minutes of this meeting that I object to the payment to W. Miles Walker compensation for t e same day as Clerk to the County Auditors and also as Clerk to the Jury Commissioners. On the 13th of January 1912 he was paid $3.50 as Clerk to the Jury Commissioners for services on January 12th., 1912, and on January 15th., 1912, he was paid $30.00 as Clerk to the County Auditors for services from January 2 to January 13th., 1912, inclusive."

Messrs Noll and Grove, in rejecting the foregoing protest, stated that Mr. Walker had charged for services to the Board of Jury Commissioners for the day of January 12th., but that he had excluded this day in his charge for services as clerk to the Board of Auditors, making a charge for the day of January 13th.

The official records show that Mr. Walker, on January 13th was paid for services as clerk to the Board of Jury Commissioners rendered on January 12th. The officical records also show that on January 15th he was paid for services as clerk to the Board of Auditors the sum of $30. The official records specifically state that this payment was for services "from January 2nd to January 13th., inclusive," or ten days at $3 per day.

Coffee Magnate Dead.

John Arbuckle, the coffee and sugar magnate, died suddenly yesterday at his late home in New York.

Men and Events About Town Just Fifty-Seven Years Ago.

A good friend of "The Republican" a few days ago handed us a copy of an interesting and rare, old newspaper, so old in fact that there are probably very few of our citizens today living whose names figured in its columns. The newspaper was published in Bellefonte by John T. Johnston, as "The Democratic Whig," and the copy before us as we write bears the date of Wednesday, April 25, 1855, which would make its age fifty-seven years all but a few weeks. It was his first issue of the paper, having that week leased it from J. K. Shoemaker. Despite its having been printed more than a half-century ago, the copy of the newspaper is especially well preserved, is clearly legible in the matter of every line, and the paper itself shows remarkably little the worse for the wear and tear of time and usage. One who is engaged in publishing is at once impressed with the fact that the paper manufactured for newspaper printing back in the fifties was of a much higher quality than that in use these days. The fifty-seven years old copy of the "Whig" on our desk shows comparatively little discoloring or fading. The quality of paper as manufactured nowadays for like purposes soon breaks from constant creasing or folding, while the white color of the sheet, if very long exposed to the light, will fade and become a muddy brown.

How a glance through the columns of the old paper by the venerable Steele C. Hunter would turn back the pages of time and bring before him visions of his days as a strong, virile young man, probably not much more than in his early twenties! For in one of the columns there appears this to him soul-stirring item of news:

MARRIED.

On Thursday the 19th inst., (1855) by Rev. C. C. Ryman, Mr. Steele C. Hunter, of Spring Twp., to Miss Catharine A. Holt, of Boggs Twp.

His youthful and blushing bride was Mr. Hunter's first wife, who lived a life of usefulness and who has long since passed to her Heavenly home. As in these times, the newspapers then published from week to week a list of unclaimed letters remaining at the postoffice. Glancing down the list in the old copy of the "Whig" we find the maiden name of Mr. Hunter's bride of but a few days, suggesting possibly that one of his love missives was delayed in the mails and for some unknown reason found its way into the varied assortment of letters and packages which the postmaster vainly endeavors to deliver and finally advertises in the hope that some may reach their proper destination without resource to the final journey to the dead letter office at Washington. The postmaster in Bellefonte at the time in question was the late and greatly esteemed William Cook.

A few of our oldest residents will recall the well established stand of Wagner & Thomas, down along the creek near the present Central Railroad of Pennsylvania station, but on the side of the creek now occupied by Crider's lumber yard. They had quite a large wharf or dock in these days and the place was a busy hive of industry for persons dealing in mercantile lines. We find evidence of not only the existence of that well known old firm, but also of the fact that the proprietors firmly believed in the value of advertising, for in the advertising columns of the "Whig" there appears the following:

CASH BUYERS.
LOOK HERE!

70	pieces	Ladies Dress Goods
150	do	Calicoes
30	do	Linsey & Flannels
60	do	Bleached Muslin
140	do	Brown Muslin
200		Grain Bags
250	pounds	Carpet Chain
500	yards	Carpet & Oil Cloth
450	pairs	Ready Made Clothing
250	do	Gloves
Large assortment		Tickings, Checks
do	do	Fancy Goods & Notions
300		Hats and Caps
1000	pair of	Shoes and Boots
9500	pounds	Brown Sugar
5200	do	White Sugar

The foregoing are only a few of the items quoted, a foot-note calling attention to the fact that the prices will be found to be the lowest ever charged Centre County. Then follows thin pointed notice: "No Credit given to any person."

As one reads another advertisement appearing in the old newspaper one might picture the hope and expectancy spurring on the proprietor who announces:

NEW DRUG STORE
(At the Old Stand of Dr. John Harris.)

Then follows an announcement that at the store there may be found the usual assortment of drugs, medicines, etc., and paints, oil and glass. The proprietor was George I. Miles, who had removed to Bellefonte from Philadelphia, where he had previously been engaged in the drug business. This particular advertisement was dated "September 7, 1853," which if correct would indicate that Mr. Miles didn't devote the same care and attention in regularly changing and thereby keeping his advertisements fresh and original, as is done by F. P. Green, the well known druggist of the present period. By the way, the Miles store was subsequently purchased by Mr. Green and the late J. G. McMeen.

Reuben Lucas and some of the other residents of Howard who have crossed the honored line of three score and ten will no doubt recall an institution regarding which an advertisement appears in the "Whig." This announces that on Monday, April 16th., 1855, a Normal Institute will be opened at Howard "for teachers and others purposing to teach." The advertisement sets forth that Howard was selected as the location for the Institute "with particular reference to its beautiful situation, healthful position and cheapness of living." An explanatory line tells that Prof. A. K. Browne, of New York, and Ira C. Mitchell, of Howard, "have been engaged to take immediate charge of the Institute, being fully competent to teach the various branches and the theory and practice of teaching. Other competent professors will be added if the number in attendance should require it." The advertisement is signed by "Wm. J. Gibson, Sup'nt of Centre Co.," who notes that he "does not expect to receive any compensation for services he may render the Institute." Prospective students are directed to communicate with Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Gibson explaining that he "has no time, at present, to attend to correspondents."

Some day when you, who happen to read this article, are walking or driving along the Logan branch stop and observe the old, unoccupied stone building near Axe Mann. It was at one time known as the "Logan Mill," and as such was operated by H. Humes & Son. This firm of the family name which is still so greatly respected and so prominent in present day affairs in Bellefonte, also believed in the wisdom of advertisements. Standing out conspicuously in the "Whig" is a display advertisement informing the public that H. Humes & Son are prepared to "grind and chop all kinds of grain at their new Stone Flouring Mill, situate on Logan's Branch of Spring Creek, near the Axe Manufactory of H. Mann, Esq." Notice is given that a mill wagon will travel to and from Bellefonte each Tuesday and Friday and that bags of grain will be called for and the grists returned on the following days.

Almost like a voice eloquently speaking out from the past is this dignified card appearing in another part of the advertising columns:

SAMUEL LINN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office on Allegheny Street one door South of the residence of J. T. Hale, Esq.

Another legal advertisemeht announces that James H. Rankin has removed his law office "to the room formerly occupied by Clinton Welch, Esq., opposite the Register's office."

Still another legal adverti ement was that of Curtin & Blanchard, who publicly announced that they had formed a law partnership and that they wanted all the business they could get. In their advertisement they pledged themselves to "faithfully attend to all professional business entrusted to their care in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties. To this they added that all collections placed in their hands would receive prompt attention. The members of the firm were Andrew G. Curtin and Edmund Blanchard.

That it was at one time proposed supplying nearby points with water from the Bellefonte water works would seem to be indicted in another advertisement. This was placed by James H. Linn and John M. McCoy, of the old Milesburg Iron Works, who set forth that they had for sale some desirable building lots adjoining the borough of Bellefonte, that the lots were beautifully situated and "can be supplied with water by the Bellefonte water works."

Quite a number of persons in Bellefonte, in addition to those already noted, advertised their business, the number including J. Montgomery & Son, merchant tailors; Thomas F. Boafich, boots and shoes; John B. Awl, dry goods and notions; William J. Stein, jeweller; George Livingstone, books, J. D. Wingate, dentist; Daniel P. Bible, jeweller, William W. Hays, tanner and dealer in leather; William McClellan, clothing; Mrs. E. H. Grafius, millinery; Abraham Rine, foundryman and father of the late Samuel Rine; A. Brittain, drugs; M. Stone & Son, dry goods and groceries; John H. Morrison, proprietor of the Conrad House; Bernard McClain, real estate, and William J. Stein, watches and clocks. From nearby towns there were advertisers who included J. Montgomery Hunter, attorney-at-law, Millheim; McHeen, Reed & Co., steam engines and machinery, Milesburg; John W. Fugate, proprietor of the Port Matilda hotel, and also a number of others.

The foregoing are but a few of the numerous features of this interesting old newspaper. Next week we will take from its columns a most entertaining article telling of the first steps for building what is now the magnificent institution known as State College.

25,000 MILES OF TRACK

Vastness of Pennsylvania Railroad System Revealed in Recent Report.

The vastness of the Pennsylvania Railroad system and the number of people dependent upon it, is indicated in a report issued a day or two ago, showing that on December 31, 1911, it had 25,236.5 miles of track, the greatest in the history of the company.

It was also made public that the number of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad on March 1st was 73,567, showing an increase of 7,744 over last year. This number does not include the stockholders of the various subsidiaries, nor does it embrace bondholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its affiliated lines.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system has 11,503.76 miles of line of which 6,329.54 miles are east of Pittsburg, and the remainder 5,174.22, west of Pittsburg. These lines run through thirteen states and the District of Columbia in which live more than one-half of the people of the United States.

The system now has 11,503.76 miles of first tract, 3,593.03 miles of second track, 798.41 miles of third track and 619.03 miles of fourth track. It has also 8,722.27 miles of sidings. The increase in the trackage during 1911 was 619.92 miles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is essentially an institution of the State of Pennsylvania, and in it are located 4,134.07 of the 11,503.76 miles of line. Ohio is second to Pennsylvania mileage having a total of 1,932.56 miles. In Indiana the system has 1,659.92 miles of line, while the remainder is divided as follows: Delaware, 275.34 miles; District of Columbia, 13.02 miles; Illinois, 642.43 miles; Kentucky, 4.07 miles; Maryland, 601.90 Michigan, 439.99 miles; Missouri, 30,78 miles; New Jersey, 780.17 miles; New York, 822.57 miles; Virginia, 77.87 miles, and West Virginia 89.07 miles.

Backache Almost Unbearable.

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

New York Too Dull for Hetty.

After giving New York what she considered a fair trial, Mrs. Hetty Green has found the metropolis too "dull" and has moved back to a flat in Hoboken, N. J.

The richest woman in the world, whose self-accumulated fortune is generally estimated at $75,000,000, made her home for years in Hoboken, in a flat costing $19 a month. She enjoyed the friendship of a large number of neighbors whom she missed greatly after moving to New York to live in a big house near Central Park. She has now left the city house to her son, Colonel Edward Green, and moved to a $40 flat in Hoboken, which she has fitted up simply but expensively. Colonel Green said:

"Mother never wanted to live in the city. I got her to come with me in the uptown house last August and at first she seemed happy. But she soon grew lonesome for the old friends in Hoboken.

"There is nothing in New York life to interest my mother. She never cared for the theater nor would she even invade society circles. She prefers the simplicity of her apartment and loves to have the old neighbors around in the evening to sit and chat in the good old-fashioned way."

LAMP—200 hours of light for 1 cent Makes and burns its own gas from kerosene oil, which is vaporized by a glass bulb burner. Scientific wonder of the world. Lamps used where people have electric lights. Makes it possible to sell to every household. Lamp made entirely of brass. Riches awaiting you. Rush $1.50. Complete lamp will be sent, charges paid. We guarantee lamp as above stated or your money returned. Town coutry and state agents wanted. Lamp a whnilwind seller. Pat. U. S. A. foreign countries. NEW PROCESS MFG. CO., 2 Lamp Room, Salina, Kas.

Short on Wheat, Plenty of Apples.

While the apple crop in Pennsylvania will be good this year, wheat and peaches will be poor crops—the former only 70 per cent. in Central and Western Pennsylvania, according to Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. S. Martin. He says:

"The cause of the bad outlook for wheat was the exceedingly wet weather that prevailed in September and October, at seeding time, which made the ground unfit to get into with harrow and drill. Last year, it will be remembered, the wheat crop was short because of the Hessian fly, and in order to get away from the fly seeding was deferred until late. Cold and freezing weather set in just after seeding time, and much of the wheat did not germinate.

"Peaches, likewise, will practically amount to nothing. The cold weather simply killed the crop, and we may look for few Pennsylvania peaches."

A Cold, LaGrippe, Then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse ubstitutes. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Francis Speer has recorded the following real estate transfers:

John M. Krumrine, et ux, to George Perry Gentzel, 147 acres in State College; $6000.

W. D. Crosby, et ux, to James Baney, administrator, lot in Philipsburg; $800.

Andrew Ocker, et ux, to James J. Gramley, tract in Miles township; $300.

Samuel W. Holt, et ux, to Guy W. Holeslagle, tract in Union township; $280.

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J. W. Struble, et ux, to Henry Tressler, tract in Benner township; $2800.

Mary L. B. Stuart to Thomas J. McMahon, tract in College township; $5000.

S. M. Ulrich, et al, to Orlando Hackenburg, tract in Penn township; $600.

R. Henry Potter to Samuel Gingerich, tract in Potter township; $240.

Jacob Ritzman to Edward Quick, lot in Milesburg; $600.

J. H. Meyer, et ux, to Nevin Meyer, tract in Harris township; $7000.

William Meyer, et al, to J. Henry Meyer, lot in Boalsburg $900.

Arthur B. Kimport to W. A. Odenkirk, lot in Centre Hall; $3250.

Sarah C. Robinson, et baron, to Mary Rushnack, tract in Snow Shoe township; $800.

Alfred C. Leathers, et ux, to Howard H. Evey, lot in State College; $400.

Herbert M. Swartz, et ux, to Benjamin W. Royer, tract in Miles township; $375.

Vulcan Trading Company to Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, tract in Liberty township; $1.

Hiram Grove to H. B. Herring tract in Gregg township, $500.

Mary E. From to William H. Baird, lot in State College; $2000.

Barbara C. Stover to Thomas F. Stover, tract land in Haines township; $323.

Dwight M. Stover, et al Thomas F. Stover, tract in Haines township; $35.

Lime-Sulfur for Spraying.

It has long been known that strong lime-sulfur solution applied to trees while dormant as originally recommended and still maintained in the State of Pennsylvania by Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, is decidedly efficient as a fungicide as well as an insecticide for the scale insects and other pests. Yet it has just been proven by Mrs. E. S. Large, a successful woman orchardist, of Ortanna, Pa., that spraying fruit trees in the fall or winter with the lime-sulfur solution has an additional beneficial effect to the results as a fungicide and insecticide. Mrs. Large noted that the buds were gone from twigs that had not been sprayed with this solution, while they were present or only partially devoured on trees that were not so sprayed. She sent specimens to the State Zoologist inquiring as to the cause of this injury to the buds. He replied to the effect that he thought they were eaten by the ruffed grouse or red squirrels, and asked if such creatures were found in the orchard. A reply gave the information that both the ruffed grouse or so-called pheasant and red squirrel were abundant there, as the orchard is surrounded on three sides by woods.

It is evident that the ruffed grouse, which feeds on the buds of trees during the winter, is repelled from the buds of the trees by the lime-sulfur spray. This information may be of value to many persons in the mountainous parts of this State, where severe winters force the game birds to come to fruit tree buds for their food. Other buds such as those of the birch and elm can nourish them well.

If you haven t the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent consipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

State Ready for Base Ball.

The State College base ball team will open the season with two games with the University of South Carolina, at Columbia, S. C., April 3 and 4. Other games scheduled follow:

AWAY:—April 5, A. and M. at West Raleigh, N. C; April 6, Military academy at Staunton, Va.; 8 and 9, Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va.; 24, Princeton university at Princeton; May 4, open; 15, Cornell at Ithaca; 16, University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt.; 17, Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass.; 18, Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

AT HOME:—April 13, Carnegie Tech; 17, University of South Carolina; 20, Susquehanna university; 27, Dickinson college; 30, University of Maryland; May 8, Gettysburg college; 11, Notre Dame; 25, Franklin and Marshall; June 8, U. of P.; 11, Lehigh.

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will not materially benefit, or permanently cure; this has been proven for the past 42 years. Ask your parents, or neighbors, about **SEVEN BARKS**, as thousands have testified to its merits. Don't delay to get a 50 cent bottle at your druggist, and start yourself on the road to complete recovery.
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Indiana Scientist Who Originated the Now Famous "Home Treatment" Offers Large Package Free to Sick and Ailing.

In order that every reader of the Republican who needs treatment may have an opportunity to test this celebrated medicine, the now famous Indiana scientist has come to the front with an offer to give absolutely free a large proof package to five hundred readers of this paper to prove the wonderful claims which have been made for it. In making this offer the scientist said: "I know that there are many people who have been suffering for years with some chronic disease and many of them have spent large sums of money seeking a cure. I know that these people hesitate about investing money in medicine because they have despaired of ever getting well. Thouands have told me that story and many thousands of the same people have told me afterwards that my treatment had cured them after doctors and everything else had failed. I want to show these despairing people that all the newspaper talk about my treatment is absolutely true. I want to prove to a limited number—no matter what the disease, no matter how long they may have suffered, no matter how blue and discouraged—that my treatment really and actually does accomplish the wonderful results that have been reported."

People who suffer from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Stomach Trouble, Liver or Bowel Disorders, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Chronic Coughs, Weak Lungs, Lumbago, Piles, Urinary Disorders, Female Weaknesses of any kind, the weak, worn out, broken-down and despondent will be delighted at the effect of a few doses. This wonderful treatment creates a fine appetite and helps the digestive organs to carry on their functions as they should. It strengthens the kidneys, too, and drives rheumatism poisons from the blood as if by magic. That is why people who try it become so enthusiastic.

Any reader of the Republican who will try this extraordinary medicine that has created so much excitement by its cures can obtain absolutely free a liberal treatment by simply filling in the coupon below or writing a letter describing their case in their own words, if they prefer, and mailing it today to James W. Kidd, Fort Wayne, Indiana, No money need be sent and no charge of any kind will be made.

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Please send me a Full $1.00 Course of Treatment for my case, free and postage paid, just as you promise.

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Make a cross (X) before diseases you have. Two crosses (XX) before the one from which you suffer most.

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....Constipation	....Chronic Cough	....Eczema	....Irregular Periods
....Piles	....Malaria	....Neuralgia	....Painful Periods
....Diarrhoea	....Asthma	....Headache	....Delayed Periods
....Torpid Liver	....Hay Fever	....Dizziness	....Hot Flashes
....Indigestion	....Heart Trouble	....Nervousness	....Bearing Down Pains
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Give any other symptoms on a separate sheet. Correspondence in all languages.

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That's what it costs to get a month's treatment of—FRIEND OF THE FEET—the only remedy on EARTH that will PERMANENTLY CURE—tired, aching, swollen, smelly, sweaty feet. For corns, bunions, callouses, chilblains, frost bites, blisters or ingrowing nails.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

There is not a foot disorder that will not yield to its treatment. FRIEND OF THE FEET—makes it possible to enjoy the blessing of having feet free from all pain and imperfections. SMALLER SHOES—can be worn by using FRIEND OF THE FEET—because it puts and keeps the feet in perfect condition. It is different from anything ever sold before. You'll bless the day you purchase it. You'll never have sore feet again. FRIEND OF THE FEET is for sale at all first-class druggists, or sent direct, if you wish, for 25c (SILVER) per box from

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INTERESTING POCKET PIECE.

The First National Bank,
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R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe lagrippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Circus Starts Out.

Barnum & Bailey's big circus last Friday started on the road for the season.

WE want county representatives to take exclusive sale of the greatest disinfectant ever known; secure a county and a business that pays handsomely. Radium Spray Co., Curry Bldg., Pittsburg.

DR. WILLIAMS, Chiropodist
Let him cure your Corns, Bunions and Ingrowing Nails.
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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Prices of Electric Lamps Take Big Drop.

The Altoona Tribune publishes the following:

Incandescent electric lamps throughout the country have taken a decided drop in price. The carbon lamp, it is predicted by electrical experts, will soon disappear from the market. The prices of the tungsten, mazda and tantalum and "Gem" lamps will hereafter be nearly 15 per cent. cheaper. In speaking of the change in prices yesterday afternoon a well known dealer in electric supplies and lamps said:

The manufacturers of incandescent lamps throughout the country on March 1st cancelled all existing contracts for the sale of lamps and put in effect new contracts and a new schedule of prices which for all lamps except carbon filament lamps, are considerably lower than prices heretofore charged.

A reduction of about 15 per cent. has been made in the price of tungsten, mazda and tantalum lamps. The price of "Gem" lamps has been reduced to that formerly charged for the carbon lamp, while the price of the carbon lamp remains the same.

According to various laboratory tests made on lamps, the Mazda lamp is the most efficient that can be purchased today as it consumes only one and one-fourth watt per candle, or about five-thirteenths as much energy as a carbon lamp of equal illuminating power. The tantalum lamp consumes two watt per candle or eight-thirteenths as much energy as a carbon lamp of equal illuminating power. The "Gem" consumes two and one-half watts per candle or eight-thirteenths as much energy as a carbon lamp of equal illuminating power. The carbon filament consumes three and one-fourth watts per candle.

With the "Gem" lamp selling at the same price as the carbon lamp, it is predicted that the carbon lamp will soon disappear from the market.

Many people may wonder what becomes of the carbon lamps which have been "burned out." These lamps have been bought in large quantities and refilled by certain manufacturers and the refilled lamps sold at a lower price than a new carbon lamp. Many people have used these lamps, being guided solely by the first cost. As a matter of fact, a refilled lamp consumes from four to five watts per candle as against three and one-fourth watts per candle for a new carbon lamp. The saving in the first cost is thus made up in increased electric bills.

With Poultry and Live Stock.

The ewes that are suckling lambs should be fed very liberally.

The young lamb will grow rapidly, so give him a chance. There is profit in it.

The sheep quarters, at lambing time especially, should be kept well bedded and very clean.

Good pasture is invaluable in growing pigs successfully.

Milk is the hog's natural food. Give him all of it you can scare up every day.

Consumers are demanding pork with more lean meat. The feeder and breeder should cater to these requirements.

The feeder should try to keep the pig steadily increasing in weight from one-half to one pound each day on an average.

Cleanliness is next to godliness—and ahead of it with the milk inspector.

A cow appreciates punctuality in milking, as much as a man does in meals.

Be sure there are no lice on the young stock when they are turned to pasture.

There is money in dairying in spite of a prevalent notion to the contrary, but it needs a combination of good cows and good management to get it out.

"No foot no horse." It won't take long for an ignorant shoer to ruin the best foot.

Look out for the yearling colts. Don't let them get a setback as spring approaches.

A stumbling habit may be caused by poor shoeing; or it may be caused by ignorant or careless hitching.

A colt appreciates the companionship of man, and he should have it especially during the first year of his life.

O, the cunning little chick!

No need of permit to set an old hen.

Spare some of the skim-milk for the hens.

Broiler prices are somewhat better than they were last month.

The geese should be laying at their best now, and this is, also, the month in which turkeys begin to lay.

Of all fowls ducks are the easiest to raise. The eggs are more fertile than those of any other fowl.

In most latitudes this is the month to hatch out as many chicks as possible. If started well in April, they should lay by the first of November at least.

If your poultry yard has not already some shrubs or trees, plant some for shelter for the fowls on hot days. It is well to have two yards, and sow one with grass while they are living in the other.

In setting hens in April, it is still a good plan to give not more than eleven eggs to a hen, for the nights are still chilly and the hen is apt to crowd out some eggs to the edge of the nest when she has too many to care for.

Sooner or later the chicken thief gets his due, but that does not recompense one for the loss of his stock; therefore, in building chicken houses, care should be exercised in their location and construction to prevent loss through thieves.

Put the windows in the poultry house low down to the floor, so that the hens will get the benefit of the light and sunshine when scratching for their feed. The trouble with windows set high up, is that they let the sunshine in on the perches when the hens are on the floor scratching, and when they are on the roost the sun doesn't shine; so there is no equilibrium in such plans.—Farm Journal.

Death of Adam Thomas.

Adam Thomas, a resident of Centre Hall for many years, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Crays, at Renovo. His remains were removed to Centre Hall for interment. Deceased, who was a carpenter, was born at Aaronsburg, was aged sixty-seven years and was a son of Jacob and Miss Sallie Close Thomas. There survive two children, William F. and the daughter named above. Four of six brothers also survive, Jacob and Jeremiah, New Mexico; Aaron, Centre Hall, and Zachariah, Aaronsburg.

Stop earache in two minutes; toothach or pain of burn or scald in five minutes hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, monarch over pain.

THE BEST PROOF

Bellefonte Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Bellefonte residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the cure permanent.

The testimony is home testimony—

The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Bellefonte residents.

Hirm Fetterhoff, 28 W. Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, knowing them to be a first-class kidney remedy. For some time I was annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions and reading that Doan's kidney pills were good for kidney complaint, I procured a supply at Green's Pharmacy Co. Their use relieved me and I am now in much better health. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly an effective kidney medicine." (Statement given October 21, 1907.)

No cause for complaint since. When Mr. Fetterhoff was interviewed on November 22, 1909 he said: "I willingly confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought me has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's—and take no other.

Death of T. P. Rynder.

Theodore P. Rynder, who for years was known through all parts of Centre County, and who until a year or so ago made his home in Milesburg, died at Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 16. His death occurred at the home of his son, Lee, in Washington. An old soldier, Mr. Rynder devoted the last few years of his life in endeavoring to get through Congress bills increasing and readjusting soldiers' pensions. Funeral services were held at Washington on Tuesday, March 19th., interment being made in Arlington cemetery.

In 1874 D. B. Reem started a temperance paper in Altoona calling it the "Living Age." The paper was continued as a weekly until 1877 when it was sold to George J. Ackers, who changed the policy and re-christened it The Globe. About this time Mr. Rynder became connected with the publication. During the turbulent labor campaign of 1877 the paper was changed to a daily and was sold to John Tomlinson, Mr. Rynder still being connected with it. The paper advocated the Greenback Labor party, and at the close of the campaign it died a natural death. Mr. Rynder remained in Altoona for some time after that, and then for a number of years traveled about the country in the interest of several papers.

Mr. Rynder is survived by his wife and two sons, Ross Dean and Theodore Lee Rynder.

Mrs. William Lykens Dead.

Mrs. William Lykens died at her late home at WarriorsMark early Wednesday morning of last week, the result of a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, interment being made in the Burket cemetery. She was a sister of the late George Gensimore, who died three week ago. Deceased was aged 79 years. Her husband, William Lykens, preceded her to the grave about fourteen years ago. Surviving are the following children: George and William at home; Mrs. George Etters and David M., of Tyrone; Blair, of Ohio; Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Frank Nearhoff, of Warrior'sMark valley; Mrs. Harry Rabold, of Wilkinsburg; Samuel, of Dungarvin. Also one sister, Mrs. Katharine Matthews, of Illinois. She also leaves twenty-five grand children and twelve great-grandchildren.

A Quarter Century Before the Public.

Over five million samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples, proves the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Corns, Bunions, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Gumption on the Farm.

Sow alfalfa by itself; it doesn't need any nurse crop.

Have two or three plow-points on hand ready for the time of need.

Leave no long nails sticking up out of fallen rails or posts in the pasture.

What is finer than an old-fashioned spring after an old-fashioned winter?

Despise not the day of the one-horse farmer, for it leads to a two-horse team.

We should not complain when we think the other fellow has a better job than we; rather let us rejoice.

This is the month for the land-roller, if the earth is dry enough. Push the roots in good and cut more grass to pay for it.

Grandfather's traits often ruin his unseen grandson years after he himself is dead. What kind of grandsons do you want?

A good many men who would not tolerate a hole in their trousers' pocket are all too complacent when regarding the hole in the barn roof.

The ten-cent cotton or canvas gloves that are so largely worn by farmers may be water-proofed by dipping them in melted paraffine.

If you don't want things, don't bid on them at an auction. First thing you know they will be yours, and you will have to pay for them whether you want them or not.

Dynamite can be used for very many purposes on the farm, but you should know how to use it. If it explodes, don't blame the dynamite. That's what it's for.

Do you use a spike-tooth harrow? How are the teeth? Worn down blunt? Take them out and have the blacksmith sharpen them. The harrow will do a great deal better work then.

It is not a woman's place to care for the pigs and poultry, to chop wood or milk cows, when there is a strong healthy man around. Keeping a home in good order is enough for any woman.

It is quite a chore to get stovepipe up every time just right. Tell you how we do it: When we take the pipe down we mark every length with a piece of white chalk. Do it before you take it down and there will be no trouble next time.

"Do you not remember me, Mr. Roosevelt?" said the effusive stranger to the Colonel. "N-no, but delighted, I'm sure. When did I have the pleasure?" "Why, when you returned from Africa, and there was that big crowd on the wharf, I was the man in the brown derby hat."

Make your garden plantings smaller and plant more frequently—every week or ten days; this will produce young vegetables that are more tender, juicy and sweet than where large plantings are made and part of the vegetables are allowed to become big, tough and strong flavored.

A good, balanced feed for a horse is one quart of oats and one of bran twice each day, when idle, and three times a day when at work—substituting corn for oats occasionally; and half a bundle of fodder, or one good forkful of hay, three times a day at regular hours. My horse keeps fat on this. He is given plenty of water.

Some farmers wail because the robins and catbirds eat cherries. Now I have noticed that with all their eating the birds only eat a small share. I have several cherry trees, and let the robins eat all they want. If a share of my cherries will coax them to build and rear their young in my orchard, acting as bug police meanwhile, I am the winner.

Add a little boiling water to an omelet to keep it from being tough.

If you grease the inner rim of a kettle its contents will never boil over.

Carry a lead-pencil in your pocket, and date the eggs as you gather them each day.

The range will keep black much longer if you rub the stove over with soap, then apply the blacking. Save all small pieces of soap for this purpose.

Keep your spices in glass bottles with screw tops—such as peanut-butter jars. A glance will tell you the contents, even if marked covers did get mixed.

To keep fish, never put one on top of another. Wring a clean cloth out of cold salt water, wrap the fish separately in this, put them on a disk and keep on ice.

If you feel all run down and despondent, if you are not sleeping well, if you feel as if life were a real burden and that you must consult a doctor, just think it over. Perhaps all you need is to raise your bedroom window at night.

It is a pity that so much extra work accompanies the beautiful spring days. We could enjoy them better if we had more time, and if the spring sewing, house-cleaning, gardening, sitting hens and hatching chickens, were not all needing attention at once.

Rhubarb may be canned in cold water. Use freshly cut stalks, fit them tightly into a thoroughly clean jar and let the water run full force into the jar for fifteen minutes till all air is excluded, screw on the top while the jar is still under water—see that it is perfectly air-tight—and the contents should keep and be like fresh rhubarb.

As a substitute for hot-water bags in ordinary ailments such as toothache, earache and other minor pains, use common flannel bags made in convenient sizes, with drawstrings. Fill them with hot sand or salt, and they are safer than a cheap rubber bottle, just as efficacious, and much handier to use; keep a half-dozen ready. They are of great help in times of aches and pains.—Farm Journal.

Nitrate of Soda A Plant Stimulant.

A prominent trucker of Middletown, Pa., wrote to Prof. Surface and asked about the use of nitrate of soda, saying that he had tried it first on his wife's house plants, and had killed them. He wished to know how to use it as a plant stimulant, and received the following reply.

"You can apply nitrate of soda either by sowing it broadcast on the ground, or by diluting it in water, and applying it with a sprinkler. If you put it in water do not use more than a spoonful to a gallon. If you sow it broadcast, do not apply more than one hundred and fifty pounds to the acre. This means a very thin application for each plant or tree whatever kind it is.

"On plants in the house one-tenth teaspoonful to each plant is a proper application. It would be better to dissolve a spoonful in each gallon of water, and merely water the plants with this solution. You evidently used it far too strong. It is much better to seek your information from reliable sources before such mistakes are made. I am surprised that people follow directions of those who know nothing about such subjects and do not realize that there is danger in so doing. Nitrate of soda is one of the greatest plant stimulants known, but it is very easy to get too much of it at any one time. It should not be applied until after growth starts in the spring."

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At all druggists—25 doses 25 cents.
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14 Boys With Him; 13 at Home.

Two by two fourteen youths ranging from 6 to 16 years filed in the lobby of a Denver, Colorado, hotel last Friday. A stout man following them approached the desk.

"All mine," he said to the clerk, "and there are thirteen more back in Goodland, Kansas."

He wrote "Nathan Alexander" on the register.

"Single rooms and fifteen of them," said Alexander, "I never doubled them up yet and I don't purpose to do it now."

Death of Old Soldier.

Samuel Young, one of the oldest Civil war veterans in Altoona, died on Sunday, last, aged 86 years. He was a member of Company A, Forty-fifth Regiment, Penna. Vols.

$1600 Fire at Osceola.

A shoe store and dwelling house, combined, at Osceola, owned by Tony Cimio, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The loss was $1600.

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THE TIDE IS FOR TAFT.

That the tide all over the country is overwhelmingly for Taft is the unbiased opinion of political observers and in their judgment the President will be triumphantly renominated in the Chicago convention.

The first test of strength in which Roosevelt figured as a factor was in North Dakota, where the Colonel was decisively defeated by LaFollete. There the battle was one between Roosevelt and LaFollette, only, serving to test the asserted claims of Roosevelt sentiment in the great west. The result was a surprise and a distinct disappointment to the managers of the Roosevelt campaign.

New York and Indiana on Tuesday recorded their verdict on a clear-cut issue as between Taft and Roosevelt. Taft swept both states. In direct primaries in Roosevelt's home state of New York, Taft was a victor by almost eight to one, capturing 83 of the 90 delegates. By a majority of 105 the Indiana State convention instructed its delegates-at-large for Taft. These two signal Taft victories in pivotal states are regarded as foreshadowing the collapse of Roosevelt's chances for the Republican nomination. Strongly suggestive of a proposed bolt at Chicago and the formation of a third party with Roosevelt as the nominee was the action of the Roosevelt forces in the Indiana convention. After being decisively defeated by the Taft forces, the Roosevelt followers remained behind, after the regular convention adjourned, and organized and conducted a rump convention. Many Roosevelt supporters throughout the country declare that they will not follow him into a third party movement and that their allegiance to him ceases when the Chicago convention registers its decision as to the nominee.

Centre County Republicans are naturally deeply interested in the developments in those states where conventions or primaries have been held. Pennsylvania's primaries come on April 13th. Quite a few unprejudiced observers who three weeks ago believed that Roosevelt would carry some sections of this state now predict that Taft will sweep Pennsylvania and that his victory here will be more complete than was that in either New York or Indiana. It is undeniably true that the last few weeks have witnessed a marked decline in the Roosevelt sentiment or Roosevelt talk in all parts of Pennsylvania, Centre County not excepted.

In this congressional district the candidates for national delegates, favorable to President Taft are W. I. Swoope, of Clearfield County, and L. W. Gleason, of Cameron County. In Centre County the candidates for State delegates who favor Taft are William E. Hurley, of Bellefonte, and Dr. W. J. Kurtz, of Howard. Both are staunch, loyal Republicans and both are out-spoken in their allegiance to the President. There are five other Republican candidates for State delegates, all favoring Roosevelt and three of whom are committed to Roosevelt on the primary ballot. The candidates committed to Roosevelt are G. N. Fisher, of Boalsburg; William Wood, of Rush township, and H. P. Austin, of Milesburg. The two Roosevelt candidates not committed to Roosevelt on the primary ballot are Levy Symmonds and James Fleming, both ofBellefonte.

The issue is clear-cut and should be well understood by every Republican before he goes to the primaries on April 13th. A vote for Messrs Hurley and Kurtz for State delegates is a vote to uphold President Taft. A vote for Messrs Fisher, Wood, Austin, Symmonds or Fleming is a vote for Roosevelt.

It will make little difference after all which Democratic faction in Centre County wins at the primaries. The key to the front door of the House of Harmony has been lost and will not be found until all Democrats salaam to the editor of the "Centre Democrat." First class in salaaming, please step forward. Seats reserved for P. Gray Meek, Johnny Noll, Jim. Schofield and Abe Weber.

John Wanamaker Makes Strong Appeal For Taft.

John Wanamaker, known from one end of the world to the other as the greatest merchant in the country, and on all occasions standing in the very forefront for honesty in politics and sound, conservative policies in business, publicly announced on Monday that he favored the renomination and re-election of President Taft. He issued an appeal to all business men to rally to the cause of the President as the surest and safest means for restoring confidence and prosperity in the business world.

Mr. Wanamaker will be a delegate from Philadelphia to the Chicago national convention. He was personally asked by President Taft to be a delegate and consented. His statement giving his reasons for supporting President Taft was issued as Mr. Wanamaker sailed for Europe, and is addressed to "my fellow citizens, fellow merchants and other workingmen with whom I have been associated for fifty years." Mr. Wanamaker's statement in part follows:

I believe that existing conditions at the present time call on business men to think, speak and act in view of the danger threatening mercantile business and the manufacturing business dependent upon good times, as well as the workingmen, if employments are reduced by less work.

There is now not enough employment for all who are willing to work, and whatever hinders prosperity always shuts down looms and lessens the opportunities for labor.

The world's markets invariably narrow in uncertainties. There are fewer purchases and, per consequence, a reduction of production, and either less hours or fewer days' work are required.

A Presidential election always hurts business, but the conditions injected into this next election mean to the country much more than at any time in the past forty years.

It is the duty of all business men under the peculiar conditions that exist as we approach the Presidential election to do any service that is open to them, whereby they can exert any influence to conserve the good order and prosperity of our country.

We have come to a time when the welfare of the people is threatened by strange doctrines, and when the passions and prejudices of the people are being appealed to. I belong to the class of business men of which there are two millions engaged in business life. Almost all of us have been taught to confine ourselves to our business and to leave questions of politics alone. There are many men who have been successful in the pursuits of business who have partially retired, and who take no part in the settlement of public questions, because of the criticisms and annoyances that are a part of the game of the political leaders who use every means to discredit influential people who have opinions and express them without following the leadership of the organization.

I am not one of those who wish to ignore organizations of every kind, but I believe that this is a time when the people at large must stop to think, and think twice of the consequences to the country, if to the usual questions of the tariff is added the struggle of those out of office to get into office, and of the large number of seekers for office who have been disappointed and who feel badly used.

All the traditions and methods that have been pursued by the fathers of our country are brought forward for discussion with a view of abandoning the old land-marks upon which the country has grown and prospered. Very earnest propositions are being made to rend the Constitution of the United States, the courts operating under it, and to set aside the interpretations of the law and of right, and under certain constructions that are being put upon the rights of the people, upset the things that Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, McKinley and Harrison have stood for, dump them upon the scrap heap and suddenly and swiftly reconstruct the country upon new foundations.

The harpoonery of the ambitious who are willing to destroy the party of Lincoln and Grant and McKinley for personal glory, the cartoonery of insurging newspapers that have no respect for the office of the President of the United States or for the highest offices of the judiciary, are to be greatly deplored in their effect in weakening the respect for law, and for those who have been chosen to execute laws.

We shall never promote the real ends of representative government by causing one class of people to clash with another class. The true gospel of government is not in such preaching. It is the cry of the demagogue whose paramount purposes are to promote personal ends rather than the good of all the people. If I read the Constitution aright, the rich and poor, the high and low, are all comprehended in the term "the people." It is the voice of a false prophet who brings a message that blights and blisters. We are all of one color of blood and have a common destiny. We cannot exist, and prosper, and be content under ever-changing laws.

It is my profound belief, based upon a careful investigation of our industrial conditions, and a somewhat extended study of our needs as a people, that the re-election of President Taft would best promote the welfare of every section of our country and all its people, and because of this belief I wish to address this letter, especially to the class of people to which I belong, the working people, of which I believe the census of 1910 will show a body of over two millions of men of business, who with their employes will certainly aggregate ten millions of people always contented and happy because when busy at work are well fed and well clothed, and makers of good homes during all the periods that the country is free from disturbances and dissensions that hurt and hinder business prosperity.

TO AID RURAL SCHOOLS

State Inspector Proposed at Conference of Central Penna. Supts.

A State inspector to aid rural schools map out plans for educating the children is proposed as a result of the conference in Lock Haven on Friday and Saturday, last, of Central Pennsylvania superintendents and principals. Superintendents T. S. Davis, of Blair County Schools, and Charles Sweeney, of the Schools of Elk County, and Dr. S. E. Weber, of State College, were instructed to present a report at the next meeting on the subject.

The superintendents and principals were of the impression that the country schools are not receiving enough attention at the hands of the state, and that something ought to be done to bring them to a greater stage of efficiency.

The movement for the betterment of the country schools was started by the new United States commissioner of education, who has been preaching this doctrine ever since he has assumed office, and who will, no doubt, cause a widespread amelioration of conditions in the rural educational systems.

An important committee of the conference that had been at work for about a year made its final report at last week's meeting. This committee had as its duty the formation of a set of uniform reports for use in the schools of the district.

The uniform system of reports makes it possible to tell, when a child moves from one district to the other, how far advanced he is in his studies. Heretofore, every district had its own method of keeping reports.

George D. Robb principal of the Altoona high school, opened the discussion at the Friday evening session, when the subject of high schools was under fire. Some of the most important questions of high school administration were discussed, and many excellent ideas were advanced. Some questions taken up were: The course of study; requirements for admission; time schedule for the subjects in the curriculum; the form of government best adapted to the high school; and the best way to hold students throughout the course. Mr. Robb's address dealt manly with the courses of study that should be included in the high school curriculum.

A feature of the Friday evening session was an address by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction.

The conference was better attended than any of the previous gatherings. Seventy-five school men were there, and each of the twelve counties in the district was represented. The conference takes up Northumberland, Union, Lycoming, Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon, Blair, Clinton, Clearfield, Cameron, Elk, and Jefferson counties. Lock Haven's citizens gave a banquet to the delegates on Friday evening.

It was decided to hold the October meeting in Lock Haven, also. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Superintendent Ira McCloskey, of Lycoming county, as president, and Superintendent C. E. Plasterer, of Emporium, as secretary.

Socialists to Hold Meeting.

Port Matilda Socialists will hold a public meeting on April 9, when an address will be made by one of the national speakers of the organization. Frank Rittenhouse, of Point Lookout, Socialist candidate for the Assembly nomination, will also speak.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in twenty-four hours. Used by mothers for twenty-two years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Correspondence.

Unionville

Mrs. Susan Askins transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Charles Rown, of Bellwood, visited with his parents at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Peters, after spending a week with relatives in Altoona, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Eckenroth attended the Methodist Episcopal church conference at Williamsport on Sunday.

Chester Mitchell started to work on the Brugger farm on Monday. Chester is a fine fellow and will make Joe a good hand.

Mrs. H. A. McKinney, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. Gertie Woodring, of Philipsburg, visited with Mrs. H. M. Stere on last Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Calhoun and daughter, Kesiah, returned home on Saturday. They had been visiting Mrs. Calhoun's brother, at Bellefonte, who we are sorry to note is seriously ill at this writing.

A number of our town people are quite indignant over a poem in a certain county paper last week, signed "Uncle Dudley." Any information as to who the poet is will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Culp and child, after spending several weeks with grandpa W. T. Harper, returned on Monday to their home in Youngstown, Ohio. Sarah says that she gained ten pounds while here.

Toner Irwin and family will remove from this place to Altoona the latter part of the week. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors as the Irwins. Mr. Irwin is a first-class painter and paper hanger and will be missed here.

The P. R. R. station here has been entirely overhauled. A new floor has been put down and the interior of the building handsomely painted. One would almost suspect nowadays that he was walking into the big union depot of Washington.

When you see George Stere and Ralph Holt and Joe Stere start out with their shovels and picks you can bet your life there is something doing. They traveled sixteen miles on Monday and got a number of skunk. Judging by the odor you can almost tell the exact number they got.

Hublersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Markle, of State College, are home on a short visit.

David A. Dietrich, an out-of-town teacher, spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Harry Wian and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Nigh-Bank.

James Decker, a student at the Williamsport Business College, is home for a week.

Rose McCormick, who attends the Susquehanna University, is home for two weeks.

On Saturday, March 30th, an examination will be held for entrance to the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover are rejoicing over the arrival of twins; a boy and a girl have come to stay.

The body of Elias Yearick, of Lock Haven, was buried in the Hublersburg cemetery on Thursday.

Mrs. Luther McAulay spent a few days of last week at the home of William Callanhan, in Flemington.

Mrs. Albert Williams and children, of Lock Haven, spent several days of the past week with Mrs. J. R. Kessinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Markle and Mrs. Catharine Yocum attended the funeral of William Deitz, of Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Moshannon.

Thomas Kerin is very poorly at this writing.

Charles Young, of Romola, spent Saturday and Sunday at the McKinney home.

John Smoke and William Kerin attended the John Mulholland sale at Pine Glenn.

Although it is leap year we have had no weddings thus far, although we have some prospects.

Anybody desiring to hear a fine singer, just call on Arthur and have him sing: "Daisies won't tell."

Austin Kerin and daughter visited on Sunday at the home of his brother, William, at Frog-Hollow.

Dreer Bell was badly hurt in No. 20 Morgan & Hoy coal mines, being caught between the roof and a car.

Mrs. Thomas Fye is visiting friends in Unionville, where her mother, Mrs. Sophia Yandes, is very poorly.

On the sick list just now are Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mrs. John Smoke, Mrs. Thomas Smoke and Charles Mayes.

Miss Ella Craft, from Clearfield, is spending some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craft.

Mt. Eagle.

John Miller last week moved his family to Bellefonte, where he has secured a position at the lime kilns.

Hayes Daughenbaugh will move into the house recently vacated by the Miller family.

Mrs. Tobias on Tuesday moved back to Woolrich, having come from there last spring.

William Gates, who was recently married, will go to housekeeping in the house vacated by Mrs. Tobias.

Mrs. Will Yeager, of Curtin, spent Friday with friends in Mt. Eagle.

Miss Ethel Bitner and her little niece, Pearl Leathers, spent a few hours between trains in Bellefonte last Friday.

Mrs. Vincent Sharp and two children, from Lock Haven, visited on Sunday with her aunt, Miss Ella Leathers.

George Robinson on Friday moved his family over to his father's farm, where he will be employed this summer.

J. F. Deitz, the township overseer of the poor, drove to Snow Shoe Intersection on business last Saturday.

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Butter, per pound	.30
Potatoes	1.15

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Wheat, white or mixed	.99
Wheat, red	1.00
Corn, shelled (per bu.)	.70
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Rye, (per bu.)	.70
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How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding of protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Penny-A-Word Column.

DWELLING TO RENT—Inquire of Mary C. Ammerman, 21 West Bishop Street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house in Milesburg. TONER A. HUGG, Milesburg.

FOR RENT—Steam heated office in Exchange Building. F. W. CRIDER.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Curtin Street; eleven rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire of A. L. ORBISON. 3-28-tf.

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WANTED—A young man or woman to represent a fine article in Bellefonte. Good salary to right party. Address at once, 125 DuBois Ave., DuBois, Pa.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Sewing machines of all makes, can be repaired by G. S. Clements. You will find his shop on West Bishop Street, opposite Mrs. Aiken's Store. Don't trade away your old sewing machine when that can be made to sew as good as when new. Don't let those agents cheat you out of your old machines. Bring them to me and if I don't make them do as good work as when new, it won't cost you a cent. I keep on hand shuttles for all machines, alsoneedles.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Political Announcements.

For Congress.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Clearfield County, for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries on April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of W. T. DeHass, of Clearfield county, for representative in congress from the 21st Pennsylvania district subject to the action of the Republican voters at the April primaries.

For Assembly.

"The Republican" is authorized to formally announce the candidacy of Samuel H. Wigton, of Philipsburg borough, as a candidate for the House in the State Legislature, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13th, 1912.

"The Republican" is hereby authorized to formally announce the name of C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, as a candidate for nomination for the House in the State Legislature, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County as they may indicate at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13th., 1912.

For State Delegate.

"The Republican" is authorized to formally announce the name of W. E. Hurley, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County as they may indicate at the primaries on Saturday, April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of Dr. Walter J. Kurtz, of Howard borough, as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County, as they may indicate at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13, 1912.

For National Delegate.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope, of Clearfield County as delegate to the National Republican Convention from the Twenty-first Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in the district as they may indicate at the Primaries on April 13, 1912.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of delegate to the Republican national convention from the 21st Pennsylvania Congressional district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on April 13, 1912. I favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for President. GUY B. MAYO.
Smethport, March 14th., 1912.

In order that the Republican voters of the 21st Congressional District who favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency may have the opportunity to so express their preference, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention, pledged to vote first, last and all the time for him.
E. G. BOOSE, DuBois, Pa.

For County Chairman

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of Hard P. Harris, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for Chairman of the Republican County Committee, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County as they may indicate at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce thr name of Henry C. Quigley, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for election as Chairman of the Republican County Committee, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Centre County as they may indicate at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13th, 1912.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In Re Estate of Henry C. Clapper, late of Ferguson Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the Account of the Administrator, and to make distribution of the balance found to be in the hands of the Accountant, in accordance with his findings, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on Wednesday, April 17th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his law offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Penna., when and where all parties interested are required to appear and make and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

HARRY KELLER,
3-22-4t Auditor.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, April 9th., 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., by E. H. Auman, E. L. Auman and H. N. Hayward under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the E. L. AUMAN MILLING COMPANY, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading and dealing in all kinds of grain, coal, lumber, hay and salt and manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in flour and feed and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. H. T. HALL,
3-14-4t. Solicitor.

The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Isaac Underwood visited here this week.

William N. Neff has gone to Renovo to work.

M. C. Gephart transacted business here Tuesday.

Jason Snyder was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

John Lisenring of Tyrone, visited A. D. Gladhill this week.

William Pletcher of Eagles Mere, is visiting his brother here.

Mr. C. M. Muffly attended conference at Williamsport, over Sunday.

Mrs. Marius Miner was a shopping visitor to Lock Haven on Monday.

Mrs. Mable Mann was a Bellefonte visitor the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schenck spent part of last week with friends in Clearfield.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Mrs. William Weber, were Lock Haven visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston of Roaring Springs, is visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. James Kane.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor attended the Methodist Episcopal conference at Williamsport over Sunday.

Emma and Edith Weber returned home last week, after a very enjoyable visit to Philadelphia.

Prof. F. M. Pletcher attended the Teacher's Round Table Conference at Lock Haven last week.

Lauretta Weber who is attending school at the Lock Haven Normal, spent Sunday at her home here.

Edward Bathurst, Herbert Wyland and Merril Smith have gone to Buffalo, where they secured employment.

Maude Thomas and Jennie Kane, of Albright College, Meyerstown, are at home for their Easter vacation.

The baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1912, will be delivered by Rev. M. J. Snyder, on Sunday, March 31st., in the M. E. church.

Woodward

Mrs. Alters, from Millheim, spent the Sabbath with her nephew, J. D. Snyder.

The young people from town spent Friday evening very pleasantly at the home of Luther Haines.

Harry Zieme, a student from State College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the "Woodward House."

Professor Deitrich, teacher of the town school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Hublersburg.

Among those on the sick list are: Jackson Sheesley, Mrs. Abraham Treaster and Mrs. Rachael Lamey.

After spending a week with her parents, Mrs. William Snyder returned to her home in Yeagertown on Saturday.

On Saturday Mrs. Eby entertained Mrs. John Eby, Mrs. J. L. Winegardner, Mrs. Walter Dice and Mrs. Hosterman, all from Millheim.

Pine Grove Mills.

W. J. Dale was a Branch visitor on Tuesday.

The late snow skifts have revived sleighing.

Charles Strouse is arranging to build a new barn this season.

Dr. Kidder is having a bill cut for an addition to his farm.

Most all the public schools in Ferguson township closed this week.

The Mrs. Mary Homan sale on Friday was well attended, and amounted to about $3000.

S. E. Tressler left on Monday for Bedford County, where he is interested in a stretch of State road.

During the early part of the week four carloads of dollar wheat were shipped from here to Bellefonte.

Walter Woods, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his father, Dr. G. H. Woods, on Main Street.

Jim McWilliams is handling the ribbons over a fancy stepper. Its a dandy and Jim's hat may be in the races this fall.

Rev. J. S. Pittinger, with J. L. Murphy as layman, attended the Methodist Episcopal church conference at Williamsport.

Miss Lena Burwell has just returned home after a two weeks visit among friends at Tyrone. She was perfectly delighted with her trip.

Thomas D. Gray of Watsontown, was circulating among his old friends and neighbors in the valley last week. He is always a welcome visitor.

Squire Jonas P. LaPort, of Philipsburg, is company with W. S. Baily, of State College, visited friends down Spruce Creek valley last week.

Ira Harpster and William Glenn are shy a good cow, each, the former having one choke on a corn cob and the latter losing one from pneumonia.

Robert Condo, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is slowly recovering, but it is not at all likely that he will be able to follow his vocation, that of a blacksmith.

Elmer Houtz has a short finger as a result of an unfortunate accident with a sausage grinder. Dr. Kidder amputated the finger at the joint and Elmer is getting along nicely.

George Washington Ward came over from the Iron City and is looking after his earthly possessions in and about town. This is a jaunt he always makes about the flitting season, April 1st.

Mrs. Sallie Bloom has been a very sick lady the past week, suffering from neuralgia of the heart, but she is somewhat better at this writing. Bessie and Lizzie are attending to her needs.

Prof. L. P. Waite will open a six weeks term of summer school at the Academy, to begin April 1st. Special attention to young teachers.

D. G. Meek, of State College, was in town on Monday looking after Aunt Mary Hess's needs. The old lady has been ill all winter, but is somewhat improved now.

A party from Austin, Pa., have purchased the J. B. Heberling undertaking business at State College. At present Mr. Heberling is undecided as to just what he will engage in.

At a recent congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church here, George Reed was elected a trustee for three years. The treasurer's report showed that for the first time in half a century the church was free from debt, and this with some unpaid subscriptions still to be heard from.

Some of the people who flit before April 1st. are Mrs. Maggie Gates to near Latrobe, Pa.; Harry Sunday to his parental home on Main Street; J. C. Trostle to the William Goss farm; John Dreibelbis to the Keichline farm which he bought; A. F. Louck to the S. E. Corl tenant house; John Close to the Samuel Bell new home; George and Harry Markel to the house vacated by Mr. Close; Henry Houck to the Dreibelbis farm.

Marion Township.

J. S. Condo is employed at Monument.

A. A. Garret was recently a Brush valley visitor.

"Pete" Beightol has turned horse jockey. Laddie you will "loss" your job.

John Deitz is still accompanyed by his crutches. Hope you will soon be able to burn them, John.

Mrs. T. P. Beightol is not improving very rapidly. Her many friends would wish the report to be more favorable.

Earl Yearick will assume the full responsibility of his farm the first of April. We predict excellent results for him.

It is reported that one or two of the upper Marion farmers have joined the army We will let time confirm this.

The Misses Herbster, from Lewistown, were visiting here and attendants at the funeral of their uncle, William Deitz.

Sale dinners are attracting their usual number of store box orators. However, the reports have the prices of horses some lower than they have been for years.

The following are some of the indications of restlessness in our township; Harry Strunk moves to State College; Clarence Poorman to Waddle; Mr. Sunday to Bellefonte; John Yearick on the Beightol farm; William Beightol to Eagleville; E. L. McClintic to Jacksonville; Harry Fravel from Point Turn, to Jacksonville; Jacob Deihl from Altoona to the farm he recently bought from the Joseph Hoy estate; Harry Hoy to the property he recently bought from Israel Condo; Clem Harter to the Betz farm; James Mackey to the Garbrich farm; George Hoy to the farm he recently bought from the George Hoy, Sr., estate; James Bartly to the Yearick farm; Henry Hoy to Hublersburg, on the Miller homestead, which he recently purchased.

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Blanchard.

Floyd Bechdel has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bechdel.

The friends of Mrs. Albert Bitner will be gratified to learn that she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

William T. DeHaas, who is making a canvass for Republican nomination for Congress, visited this section of the county last week.

An informal but very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Blanchard Disciple church on Wednesday of last week, the contracting parties being Miss Bertha May Earon, of Beech Creek township, and Alva Brenton Hendricks, of Beech Creek borough. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. Earon, was handsomely dressed in blue silk and the impressive and beautiful ring ceremony was used. Immediately following the ceremony the happy young couple departed on their honeymoon. They will make their home at Hicks Run, where the groom, who is a nephew of Mrs. Oscar Kunes, is employed as a telegraph operator and where he has already provided a nicely furnished home.

It is now an even break between the debating teams of the Liberty District High School and the Beech Creek High School, and friends of both are hoping that a third debate will be held to see which one "is the charm." The first debate was won by Beech Creek. The second was held here on Monday evening of last week and was won by Blanchard. The subject was: "Resolved, That the Immigration Laws of the United States should be more Strict." Blanchard had the affirmative, the debaters being Miss Zelma Sulenberger, Miss Margaret Heverly, Quay Patterson and Luther Gardner. Beech Creek's debaters were Miss Lucy Mantle, Fred Wynn, Bernard Forcey and Russel Linn. The decision in favor of the affirmative was rendered by Milton Kunes, postmaster of Blanchard; Miss Puella D. Glossner, teacher of the Bitner school in Beech Creek Township, and Clarence Earon, also of that township. The debate was most interesting, the opposing teams showing much care and preparation in the presentation of arguments, and when it was all over and the decision rendered, everybody seemed anxious to learn whether there was any likelihood of a third meeting for the "rubber."

Waddle

Francis Musser spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Meek.

Miss Annie Gray, of Graysdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Thompson.

If you want to know how the roads are over to Julian ask Harold. He can tell you.

Marjorie Meek of State College, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Meek.

Moses Behrer moved from the Stine farm to the farm of Mrs. P. A. Sellers, near Matternville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clemson were in Williamsport attending the Methodist Episcopal conference.

There will be a social held at the Waddle Methodist Episcopal church, Saturday evening March 30th, for the benefit of the church. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake and home-made candy will be for sale. All come.

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Lemont.

Edward Dale is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Claud Hoy, of Houserville, is now among the fever patients.

Rev. W. K. Harnish and family are spending this week in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in Altoona.

Miss Maud Mayes spent a couple days visiting with friends in Bellefonte this week.

Want your name in "The Republican?" Do something, say something, be something.

Mrs. Daniel Keller, of Houserville, is improving nicely after quite a severe siege of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers returned from the state of Montana and expect to remain in our midst.

William Musser, of Houserville, was the honored guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Schreck, over Sunday.

Our band boys are "getting together" again and will soon be able to give us the "melodies of the season."

John Grove moved into his new home on Main Street last Tuesday. We are glad to welcome such citizens to our town.

Mrs. Emma Dale and daughter, of Houserville, spent Sunday at Axe Mann, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

A. H. Evey has put an addition to the interior of his store, in which he keeps a splendid quality of bread and cakes, so if you want the main standby, the staff of life, call at Evey's.

The numerous sales this spring are causing many people to exchange homes with their neighbors and, look where we may, we can see flittings, which remind us of the great Eastern caravans.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of John R. Schreck on Saturday evening and gave the good hostess, Mrs. Schreck, quite a surprise, it being the anniversary of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse and feasting. There were nearly sixty persons present.

What might have proven to be a very disastrous fire broke out in the store room of our worthy merchant, Elmer Ross, on Saturday night, where the hanging lamp, which was being lowered in order to be extinguished came down, causing the oil to be removed and ignited and which was only extinguished after a strenuous effort by the bucket brigade and a fire extinguisher. The loss was near $100, which was covered by insurance.

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THE WITCH OF DAHLGREN

A Witch In Fancy, but Not In Fact

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The three traveling men drew closer around the hot stove in the parlor of the little hotel at Dahlgren, Pa. Benton, the cigar salesman, was continuing a conversation that had begun at the supper table a short while before.

"Gentlemen," he said impressively, "I know it sounds mighty fishy, but I actually did see what they call 'The Witch of Dahlgren!'"

"When?" asked Cooper, the clothing drummer.

"On my last trip to this forlorn hole," was Benton's caustic reply.

"And that was?"—

"Last April. It's a short story. Want to hear about it?"

"Yes, go ahead," urged the third member of the group, Joel Gifford, who represented a great wholesale grocery house. He was a tall, good looking, quiet sort of man, well liked everywhere. There had been a tragedy in his life which many had guessed at, but few knew the real facts in the case.

Benton passed the cigars around and lighted one for himself.

"Now, gentlemen," he began, "please understand that I shall not feel in the least offended if you do not believe what I am about to tell you, but it really happened to me in this town. Last April I arrived here in the regular course of my travels and put up at this same hotel. I was the only guest that night, and after supper I got to talking with our host, whom you may have sized up to be just what he is—a narrow minded country bumpkin."

"You're right," agreed Cooper promptly.

Joel Gifford smiled and shook his head. "I can't express an opinion, Benton, because I haven't seen the chap. This is the first time I've covered this territory."

"You haven't missed much in not making his acquaintance," growled Benton, continuing his narrative. "As I said, I fell into conversation with Linden and asked him a question that had been on the tip of my tongue for several hours—in fact, ever since I had heard a woman threatening her children with the wrath of the old witch on the crossroads. 'You certainly haven't got a witch in this commonplace town?' I asked him jokingly.

"For a moment he was silent, and then he stroked his long black beard and muttered: 'We certainly have, Mr. Benton. The crossroads is a good place to keep away from.'

"'Why?' I demanded.

"'Because there is an old woman there who can work a charm or cast an evil spell over anybody. Man, I know it!' And the old fellow got quite excited.

"'You're joking, Bill Linden,' I laughed.

"He scowled like the villain that he must be from his looks. 'Mr. Benton, when I tell you that that woman has ruined my life you'll understand that I know what I'm talking about. She ought to have been hanged years ago—that's the way they did with the witches in the olden days. If I had my way she'd hang high now!' And he fell to muttering to himself and cursing.

"'Guess I'll go and have a look at her,' I said half jokingly.

"'You better not,' I was warned. 'She keeps a gun and winged Mason Smith when he got drunk one day and attacked her house. Just opened her window and took aim, and Mason went around with his arm in a sling for three months after that.'

"'Is she an old woman?' I asked.

"'Must be,' was the reply. 'Hair as white as snow.'

"'Where did she come from?' I inquired.

"'Nobody knows. Suddenly appeared in that little deserted house on the crossroads about five years ago. Never comes out in daytime, but I've seen her face at the window, and some say that she rides at night on a snow white horse. I don't know whether to believe that or not.'

"'You might as well believe the whole thing while you're about it, my friend,' I grinned at him, and I immediately went down to the crossroads and took a stroll along the lonely way that cut through dense woods. Why, they must be back of this hotel!"

Benton paused to relight his cigar and to marvel for a moment on the idea that had just taken possession of him. Then he resumed: "About a mile down the road I saw a lonely little house—more of a cabin than a house—set back in the woods and overgrown to the very door with underbrush. Smoke curled from the chimney, and I was staring at the windows when all at once a face appeared at one of them. I could not see whether she was young or old, but the face was white as a sheet and on either side of it hung two heavy braids of snow white hair. The great dark eyes were turned toward me, and two arms were lifted either in supplication or malediction.

"For an instant I was rooted to the spot, and then I rubbed my eyes in wonderment, for suddenly she jerked backward, almost as if some one was behind her compelling her away from the window. She disappeared from view, and I walked on, quite convinced that the apparition I had seen was that of some crazed person. Nevertheless there was an air of mystery about the whole matter, and the village gossip concerning the so called witch determined me to stroll around there late in the evening. I did so near midnight and was rewarded by a strange sight.

"Just as I paused in front of the little house, which I could locate only by a glint of light from one curtained window, I heard the trampling of horses' hoofs and there broke from the tangled growth in front of the house a dim white shape that I knew to be a horse and a suggestion of dim white above that I was convinced must be the face and hair of the witch of Dahlgren. Beside her rode a black bulk that must have been another rider on a black horse, and for the instant I thought the witch must be riding with her master, the devil himself.

"I had to fall back in the bushes to save myself from being trampled upon, so furious was their dash into the road. They turned away from the village toward the open country and disappeared. Gentlemen, I was curious enough to remain there until their return an hour later, when a pale moon peeped from the drifting clouds.

"They were riding slowly now, and the woman was pleading with the other rider, a man. I could see her wringing her white hands, and her voice, a low, sweet contralto, did not sound like that of a deranged person. Her accents were cultivated, but the man spoke roughly in reply, and I heard her break into sobs as he hustled her toward the house and they disappeared beyond it. Later I heard the crashing of branches as if the horses were being led off through the woods back of the hut, and, now that I think of it, it must have been in the direction of this hotel."

Benton frowned as he opened the stove door and tossed in the end of his cigar. "I've often felt that I'd like to investigate the matter. You see, I had to leave early the next morning, and this is the first time I've struck this town since then, but my first question when I met a man I knew was, 'Is your witch still here?' And he said she was. There's a mystery in the matter, because"— Benton paused and stared thoughtfully at the toe of his polished boot.

"Because"— suggested Cooper impatiently.

"Because the voice of the black rider that night sounded mighty like the voice of mine host here, Bill Linden," returned Benton in a low tone.

Joel Gifford aroused himself from the half lounging position he had assumed when Benton began his narrative, and, although he had been a close listener to the story, his own thoughts must have made a sad running accompaniment to the tale, for his eyes were full of troubled reminiscence.

He lifted his eyes to the mantelpiece, where an old fashioned mirror hung in such a position that it reflected the door into the hall. Joel Gifford saw a picture framed in that doorway, and he half rose from his chair and pointed with a shaking finger at the face he saw in the glass.

It was the face of a tall, black bearded man, with a narrow head and little black eyes gleaming wickedly beneath bushy brows. He was staring at Joel Gifford as if fascinated by the younger man's face. There was ferocity in his gaze, as well as surprise and fear.

"Who is that man?" cried Joel Gifford excitedly as he whirled around toward the doorway.

"It's Bill Linden, our landlord!" cried Benton. And then he pulled Gifford violently aside, for there was the deafening report of a pistol, and the bullet that had been intended for Gifford found another mark and shattered the mirror. There was another report, and the landlord of the Dahlgren hotel dropped dead upon the floor, killed by his own wicked hand.

Gifford reached him first and turned him over and looked closely at the dead man's face. "He is dead," he said briefly, and then, rising, he continued to the little crowd of people that had gathered at the sound of the pistol shots: "Gentlemen, this man is not Bill Linden. That must be an assumed name, for he has been well known to the world as Chafield Chapman, a well known banker who disappeared five years ago and who was supposed to be dead. At the same time he disappeared my young wife, who was his only daughter, also disappeared from my house, and from a note that reached me a few days later I could only judge that both of them were dead. The note was signed by my father-in-law, and he said that as he had failed in business he would end all and that he would take Gertrude with him. My search for them both has covered five years, and it must end tonight, for I believe I have found the solution to the mystery.

"Chafield Chapman was passionately fond of his only child and always hated me because I loved and married her. It is my belief that he lured her away and has kept her prisoner in this hut in the woods back here, allowing her to ride forth only at night for air and exercise. Gentlemen, the witch of Dahlgren is my wife!"

Accompanied by a crowd of interested villagers, the three traveling men hastened to the house in the woods and broke open its barred door. There, facing them with beautiful white face frozen into fear and her grief whitened locks hanging in heavy braids over her shoulders, was Gertrude Gifford, Joel's lost bride.

At her scream of joyful recognition as her husband took her in his arms once more the people backed out of the house and left the reunited couple alone with their happiness.

Thus passed the witch of Dahlgren.

A MAN OF EXTREMES

Will Usually Swing as Far One Way as the Other

By MARGARET BROTHERTON

Edgar Crane from the time he could talk was considered peculiar. As a little boy he evinced a distaste for little girls, and as a youth his antipathy for the opposite sex increased rather than diminished. By the time he came of age he was a hardened woman hater. Such men usually are devoted to their own sex. Not so Crane. He had but little more use for men than women.

An aunt vainly endeavored to get what she called "this nonsense" out of him and, failing, told him that he would some day become a convert to her views and surrender under circumstances no more sensible than was his opposition. When she died her nephew was still of the same opinion. The old lady left him her fortune, $100,000, with the stipulation that if he married half the amount was to go to a foundlings' home. Thus did she arrange to show her spleen after her death.

Edgar Crane had $10,000 of his own, and, taking his fortune with him, he went west to become a rancher. He bought a large tract of land and built a house in the middle of it, thus keeping as far as possible from neighbors. His house was comfortable, and his domain was attractive, being made up of plains and rolling land, partly wooded. He stocked it with a few sheep, but spent more money for books to put in his library than for sheep to stock his ranch.

His lands were so extended that it was some time before he had visited every part of them. Indeed, he spent most of his time at home reading. When he did ride out it was for the purpose of seeing if there were trespassers on his grounds. Several years passed and he showed no signs of dissatisfaction with his mode of life. Then one day when riding up on an eminence he saw a little shanty built of a few logs, some boards and considerable brush on a spot that he knew was within his bounds.

With blood in his eye he put spurs to his horse and rode to the cabin. Reining up before the door, he called for the trespasser to come out. Receiving no reply, he dismounted and put his head within the door. He surveyed one room, all there was. A mud chimney with an open fireplace stood at one side. Instead of a bedstead a bunk was built in a corner. There were a chest of drawers, a table and several chairs, the bottoms of the latter being imperfect.

Crane went inside with a view to leaving a notice for the trespasser to quit. A charred stick he found on the clay hearth served his purpose, and a board which constituted a part of the wall stood in lieu of writing paper. He wrote simply:

Leave at once.
OWNER OF PROPERTY.

He was turning to leave when on the bunk he saw a heap that excited his curiosity. Removing a light covering, he looked upon the face of a sleeping babe. The covering had evidently been laid to protect it from flies and other insects. There was something in this little lump of unconscious nonresistance that was diametrically different from Edgar Crane's combativeness.

The child slept on, unmindful of being at the mercy of the man on whose property it had illegally squatted.

As Crane looked down upon the innocent face his pugnacity began to ooze out. A fly lit on the soft round cheek, causing a slight twitching on the part of the sleeper. Crane brushed it away. Then, carefully replacing the covering, he tiptoed from the bunk lest he should awaken the baby. Leaving the cabin, he mounted his horse and rode away.

He had no sooner left the influence of the innocent little squatter than the habit of his life regained its mastery. He was pleased at remembering having left his notice to quit—not that he expected the child on awakening to pay any attention to it, but when the parents, who were away doubtless providing in some way the necessaries of life, returned they would see it and understand that they must move on.

The rancher gave the squatters three days to get off his premises—not that so much time was needed, but he didn't wish to listen to excuses; then he went to the spot again. He found the same status as before. No one was at home but the baby, and this infantile squatter was asleep. He approached the bunk to find that, though the head was covered, a foot and five little toes were exposed. Crane was about to draw the clothing down over them when he paused for a look. From a look he proceeded to a touch. How waxy they were! He bent down to examine them more closely, and the first thing he knew he had touched his lips to them.

The baby pulled its little foot out of sight, and that ended its connection with Crane's visit. Turning, he looked for a reply to his message. Though he searched everywhere, he found none. With a charred stick he wrote:

Will give you three days more.

Instead of giving three days he gave six and doubtless would have given more had not a herder he employed ridden up to his house one evening and said to him:

"Mr. Crane, did you know y' got a foundlin' asylum on yer ranch?"

"What do you mean?"

"Some one has put up a mud and board shanty over by the creek and left a baby in it. I rode past there as I come in and, hearin' a child squallin', looked in, and there was no one there but the baby."

"I'll go and see about that," replied Crane with severity, though in his heart was a fear that the pink toed baby had been deserted by its parents.

Somehow the conditions under which his aunt had left him her fortune came up to mock him. She had predicted that he would eventually do something erratic in the way of marriage, and in case he did he must turn over the legacy to a foundlings' home. He had just been informed that he had a foundlings' home on his ranch. There was something uncanny about the affair.

Nevertheless he rode on. When he came near the cabin he heard the child crying piteously. All was dark. He entered and after a search found a candle and some matches. Striking a light, he went to the baby and began to pat and sing to it as he had heard mothers and nurses do. The baby ceased to cry. Taking the candle to the bunk, he let the light fall on the baby. The little thing blinked its eyes, and Crane held the candle where it was not to be seen. Then the tiny face broke into a smile.

But the child was hungry, and its good humor did not last long. Crane, divining the cause, went to a cupboard made of a box, where he found milk, and since there was plenty of wood for a fire he soon had the food warmed and in the baby's bottle. Then, putting it between the pink lips, he had the satisfaction of seeing his charge pull lustily.

Ten o'clock came, but no human being. Eleven passed, and when an old loud ticking Connecticut clock wheezed 12 Crane came to the conclusion that the baby had been left to die. Lying down beside it, he determined to remain with it till morning, then take it to his own house.

He awoke to see the sun shining in at the open door. And he saw something else—a woman about twenty years old, standing, looking down on him and the baby, who was using his breast for a pillow and had one leg thrown over him. On the woman's face was an expression of terror, which as she looked faded into one of satisfaction, then broke into a smile. For a few moments while Crane was awakening he was too confused to speak. When he did so he said:

"For heaven sake, why did you leave this baby here all night alone?"

"Are you the owner of this land?"

"Yes."

"Well, we hadn't anything to eat, and I took one of your lambs. A herder saw me do it and took me in. I told him my baby was here alone, but he wouldn't believe me. Just before daylight he fell asleep, and I got away."

"Where's the child's father?"

"Dead."

"Were you his wife?"

"No."

Crane understood. Matrimony in that region was regarded rather as a luxury than an essential.

The rancher went home and sent back to the mother a good breakfast, with fresh milk for the child. He had not yet sufficiently recovered from his prejudices to bring them to the ranch house. Instead he built them a fine cabin near by.

Crane considered that he had saved the child's life or might have saved it and regarded the fatherless little thing as under his especial protection. The mother needed protection as well as the child. Crane took care to build her cabin just far enough from his house to prevent her troubling him. She was a comely young woman and, though uneducated, developed under better surroundings than those to which she had been accustomed a good deal of sense. Crane got into the habit of going to talk with her, then consult with her, and in time she became necessary to his comfort. His books meanwhile had lost a good deal of their freshness for him. He visited "his kid," as he called the little trespasser, daily, and he couldn't very well see the kid without seeing its mother.

Several years went by, and Crane began to think of bringing the trespassing family to his home—marrying the mother—so that he would have them handy. But his aunt's will stood in the way. He was too honorable to attempt to get round his aunt's provision or to compromise those who were in his power.

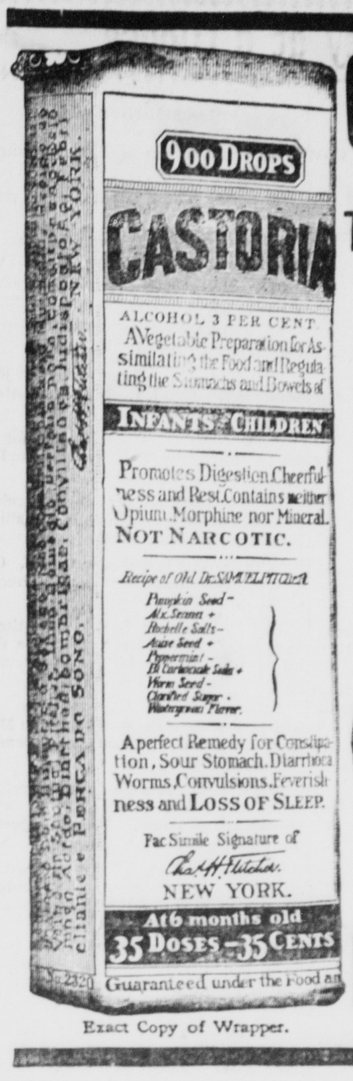
Then he went east for awhile to try a separation, but he had had few friends there, and they had scattered. He returned to his ranch and his squatter family.

It was hard for him to make up his mind to take a widow who had never been married and hard to give up half his estate, but as time wore on he couldn't see anything else for himself to do.

He was drifting toward the inevitable. At last he succumbed. His wife proved a treasure to him, and, living in a land where there was no social station to keep up, the family did not live under a cloud. The child, a boy, grew to be a fine young fellow, and children were born to Crane as well.

"My aunt," Crane said, "had a remarkable faculty for looking ahead."

Doubtless the old lady recognized the fact that a man of extremes must pass from one extreme to another. At any rate, she got ahead of the man whom she could not influence and made him pay well for his obstinacy.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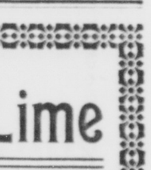

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HIS PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

His Personal Efforts to Reduce Cost of Efficient Service Bring Results—Business Methods Applied—Economy and Efficiency Commission Fought by Democrats.

President Taft more than any of his predecessors in the White House has given strict attention to placing the government upon a business basis as regards its receipts and expenditures. Economy and efficiency became one of the cardinal policies of his administration as soon as he entered upon the presidency, and it was well for the country that this was so, for his administration inherited a deficit in the treasury of $58,000,000, which has now been transformed into a surplus of $30,000,000. The average citizen and taxpayer will be interested in this fact, because the problem which confronted the president at the outset, although upon a gigantic scale, was similar to that of the ordinary shopkeeper or business man, farmer or wage earner or even housewife who is called upon to make "both ends meet" either in business or in the home.

By law the secretary of the treasury is called upon every year to submit to congress in December the "estimates" of governmental expenditures for the next fiscal year, beginning the following July 1. As congress has to provide the money to run the government, the money has to be appropriated for specific purposes before it can be expended, and if this were not done before the beginning of the fiscal year the machinery of government would stop unless emergency provision could be made.

How Estimates Are Made.

The "estimates" are prepared by the executive departments of which each member of the cabinet is a head. The cabinet officers get the "estimates" in their respective departments from their chiefs of bureaus and then combine them as the "estimates" for the department. The "estimates" from all departments are then sent to the secretary of the treasury to be submitted to congress, and they then become the "estimates" for the cost of running the entire government during the next fiscal year. Upon these figures congress makes the greater part if its appropriations, amounting to more than $1,000,000,000 annually.

Until 1908 a more or less lax method of making estimates for the annual appropriations obtained throughout the government. The figures sent to congress each year, instead of showing indications of a careful "pruning" all along the line, showed there was a disposition among the departments to vie with each other in getting as large appropriations as possible without considering whether or not the money demanded could be advantageously expended during the coming year. There was no standardization of supplies, and the various departments were paying varying prices for the same article.

What President Taft Did.

As soon as President Taft took office this system ceased. At the outset President Taft impressed upon his cabinet officials the absolute necessity of economy and efficiency in their departments. He admonished them that not a dollar beyond what was necessary to run the government efficiently in their departments, including a fair margin for progress, which is a part of efficiency in the program of President Taft, should be asked of congress. The effect was immediate. Every department began work at once to investigate its own expenditures and to devise ways and means of curtailing extravagances. The result was that congress received the lowest estimates it had seen in years. This was followed by a reduction in appropriations to correspond, always allowing for the natural growth of the government's activities, which represented a net saving to the taxpayers of the country.

President Taft was not, however, satisfied that all had been done that could be done. He realized that the departments of the government, like individuals, are naturally prone to be proud of their own achievements and by reason of their familiarity with their own endeavors often insisted that their work was more important than the work of the other departments, relatively speaking. In order to correct that evil he asked congress to give him $100,000 for a commission of disinterested experts to investigate and report on the business of the government, with a view to further economy and efficiency. Thus came into official being the commission of that name.

This commission, among other duties, was directed to prepare the receipts and expenditures of the government on a "budget" basis, which is the system followed by practically all the leading nations of the world except the United States. Under this system it is possible for the humblest citizen to analyze the finances of the government at any time and to lay his finger upon the responsible political party in the event of extravagance or of stinginess. The system under which appropriations for the government of the United States have been made has even defied the experts in their endeavors to unravel the tangled skeins of expenditures, so that it is a fair statement to say that no citizen of this country up to the present time has ever thoroughly understood where his taxes were expended.

The President's Position.

At the present time the Democratic house of representatives is endeavoring to end the usefulness of the economy and efficiency commission by cutting off its appropriations. In a recent appeal to congress for funds to continue the great work it has begun, which all thinking men and women will approve, President Taft pointed out that the people of the country as a whole are interested chiefly in the following governmental objects: The national defense, the protection of persons and property, the promotion of friendly relations and the protection of American interests abroad, the regulation of commerce and industry, the promotion of agriculture, fisheries, forestry and mining, the promotion of manufacturing, commerce and banking, the promotion of transportation and communication, the postal service, including postal savings banks and parcels post; the care and utilization of the public domain, the promotion of education, art and science and recreation; the promotion of public health and the care and education of the Indians and other wards of the nation. There are many other public questions, of course, but these are the vital and comprehensive ones, and the "budget" is proposed for the purpose of giving information as to the needs of these matters. The president, in order that his policy of economy and efficiency may be concluded and become one of the greatest achievements of his administration—that of placing the government on a business basis—wants congress to appropriate $250,000 more for the support of the commission now doing that work.

The economy and efficiency commission has already saved to the taxpayers of the country more than $3,000,000 annually by its suggestions and by the time it has completed its work it is believed ten times this sum can be saved annually to the taxpayers. In the matter of railroad fare for government officials alone it has found that $12,000,000 was expended in a single year at the highest prevailing railroad rates. At least a fourth of this can be saved by the application of business methods such as President Taft has applied and has insisted shall be applied to all the departments of the government.

The Queer Elephant Shrew.

One kind of African mice we seldom see or read about is the little elephant shrew. It is barely four inches long, but the trunk and shortened tail combined gives it another four to five inches. The fur, though drab instead of gray, is otherwise like that of a chinchilla, as also are its large and delicate ears, while both in the formation and the manner of using its legs it reminds one of a new species of miniature kangaroo. Again, at times, when in a sitting posture, it looks not unlike a fluffy young chicken which is trying to put out of sight a worm that has proved almost too much for it. Indeed, at all times the elongated and highly sensitive nose or trunk is very much like a dark colored and uneasy worm—that organ, which during wakeful moments is always slightly on the wriggle. It has swift leaping powers. It will tuck up its appendages and, like a ball, roll over and over in a straight line, and, after a meal, which occurs at very short intervals and consists of several mouthfuls only, quite surprises one by standing stock still, apart only from a gentle quivering of the trunk.

A Certain Shot.

The aged, wrinkled gamekeeper whistled his dog and scratched his towsled head before turning to the company.

"Yes, sir," said he; "the rummiest master I ever had were old Parson Sharpe. As blind as a bat, he were."

"And did he go shooting?" exclaimed the audience in the village workingmen's club.

"Shooting!" replied the gamekeeper, with a snort of contempt at the question. "Ay, that he did. Yes, he shot reg'lar. When he was in the woods and anything rose I'd cry, 'Birds, sir!' and then I'd run behind the parson and the dogs 'd run behind me."

"And then?" asked the audience.

"Then the old gent'd blaze away with both bar'ls."

"And did he ever hit anything?"

"Oh, yes! Sometimes it wur a cow or a horse or a pig or a dog. Now and again it wur a man. But he always hit something. He were a certain shot, he were!"—London Answers.

Lightning Rods.

There were no lightning rods in ancient times. The first one that the world ever saw was set up by our own illustrious countryman Benjamin Franklin shortly after the year 1752. He had just had his celebrated experiment with the kite, in which he demonstrated the identity of lightning with electricity, and was therefore prepared for the construction of the rods for which the world had waited so long. It is not generally known that Franklin was as distinguished in science as he was in statesmanship and diplomacy.—Exchange.

As It Really Was.

On the morning after his first appearance on the stage the confident but untalented youth met a friend who had witnessed his first performance. "What do you think of my acting?" asked the would be Hamlet.

"That wasn't acting," replied the friend. "That was misbehavior."

How Hail Is Formed.

Limiting the observations to such compound hailstones as are the most destructive and are produced during a tornado or a violent thunderstorm, the following theory has been advanced as to how they are formed: When the winds gyrate rapidly round an axis more or less inclined to the earth the space at and about the axis is rarefied. When air charged with vapor is drawn into this rarefied space it may be condensed into cloud or rain or, at a greater elevation, into snow. Now, supposing the rain formed in the lower region to be drawn up by the ascending current into the snowy region and so held for a short space, the drops will be frozen and then, if propelled beyond the gyrations, will fall to the ground as a shower of ordinary hail. But if in the descent they are again drawn in by the inflowing current they will be again carried up into the cold region and so acquire another coating of ice. In this way the globule may make a number of ascents and descents and acquire a fresh coating each time.—Harper's.

Munchausen.

Many a reader of the fictitious adventures of the famous hero of the "Munchausenaid" (which was first published in English at Oxford during the lifetime of this prince of all liars) has no conception that the hero was a real person. Baron Hieronymus Karl Friedrich von Munchausen was a Hanoverian nobleman, a subject of the first three Georges. He was born in 1720 and died in 1797. He took service in a Russian cavalry regiment, but retired in old age to his ancestral estate at Bodenwerder, in Hanover, where he became notorious for the magnificent lies about his military adventures with which he used to entertain his neighbors at his hospitable board. A collection of these stories, entitled "Vademecum fur lustige Leute," was published at Berlin in 1781 without the baron's permission. The English work, "Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvelous Travels and Campaigns In Russia," was an expansion and improvement of the Berlin collection.

Tact and Success.

Tact is a combination of good temper, ready wit, quickness of perception and ability to take in the exigency of the occasion instantly. It is never offensive, but is a balm allaying suspicion and soothing. It is appreciated. It is plausible without being dishonest, apparently consults the welfare of the second party and does not manifest any selfishness. It is never antagonistic, never opposes, never strokes the hair the wrong way and never irritates. Tact, like a fine manner, eases the way, takes the jar out of the jolts, oils the bearings, opens doors barred to others, sits in the drawing room when others must wait in the reception hall, gets into private offices when others are turned down. It admits you into exclusive circles, where wealth abounds, even though poor. It secures the position when merit is turned away. Tact is a great manager. It easily controls people, even when combined with small ability, when genius cannot get along.—Leslie's Weekly.

Above Market Value.

Lady Customer (pleasantly)—I hear you are about to get married, Mr. Ribbs. I suppose I must congratulate you.

Mr. Ribbs (the local butcher, doubtfully)—Well, I dunno so much about congratterlations, mum. It's costing me a pretty penny, I can tell you. Mrs. Ribbs as is to be, she wants 'er trousseau, you know, an' then there's the furnishin' an' the license an' the parson's fees, an' then I 'ave to give 'er an' 'er sister a piece of joolery each. An', wot with one thing an' another—she's a 'eavy woman, as you know, mum, thirteen stun odd—I reckon she'll cost me best part o' two and eleven a pun before I git 'er 'ome—London Answers.

The Iron Glove.

A refinement of cruelty is the torture of the "iron glove," as it is called, which used to be common in Morocco. A lump of quicklime is placed in a man's hand, which is closed up into a fist. Then the fist is tightly bound with leather thongs and plunged into a tub of cold water. The agony soon becomes extreme. The torture is continued for eight or ten days, until in the end mortification ensues and probably death.

A Barometer.

"Bliggins' friendship seems to flatter you."

"It doesn't flatter me," said the cynical statesman, "but it encourages me. He is one of those people who never trouble themselves to be affable except to those who are regarded as liable to have some pull."—Washington Star.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

"He married the girl he first saw drying her hair in her back yard."

"Love at first sight, eh?"

"Not much! He never knew it was the same girl."—Judge's Library.

The Wrong Change.

Wife—Can you spare me just a little change this morning? Husband—Certainly! Go out and dine with your mother. The change will do us both good.—London Tit-Bits.

Crazy In Moderation.

Wife—If I were to die, Phil, what would you do? Phil—I'd be almost crazy. Wife—Would you marry again? Phil—No; I wouldn't be that crazy.

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"Among the things I had purchased was a spoon, and I decided that I would call and get another to match it. This time I drove up with a coachman and footman, and the proprietor himself welcomed me. Before he could wait on me, however, he was called away, and he summoned a young woman. As he turned to go I overheard him whisper to her, 'G. W.'

"The young woman took out the spoon I was after. The price she said was $10.

"'But,' I protested, 'I got one here only the other day and paid only $7.50 for it.'

"She looked a bit confused. Then she took up the spoon and examined the label closely. 'Oh, I made a mistake,' she said. 'The price is only $7.50.'

"Now, what I have been puzzling over is, what did the proprietor mean by the 'G. W.' he whispered?"—New York Sun.

Royal Authors Need Editing.

Royal authors sometimes need a deal of editing. A glaring instance is Frederick the Great, whose spelling and punctuation astounded Carlyle. "Asteure" for "a cette heure" was a specimen of the former, and, as for punctuation, he never could understand the mystery of it. He merely scatters a few commas and dashes, as if they were shaken out of a pepper box, upon his page and so leaves it.

"How," asks Carlyle, "can such slovenliness be explained in a king who would have ordered arrest for the smallest speck of mud on a man's buff belt, indignant that any pipe clayed portion of a man should not be perfectly pipe clayed?" He can only conclude that Frederick really cared little about literature, after all. Also "he never minded snuff upon his own chin, not even upon his waistcoat and breeches."

"I am a king and above grammar," said another monarch.—London Chronicle.

An Unusual Bequest.

Among the most eccentric of testators are those who make bequests of their bodies. In 1871 a Mr. Sanborn of Medford, Mass., bequeathed his body to Professor Agassiz and Oliver Wendell Holmes, requesting that it should "be prepared in the most scientific manner known to anatomic science" and placed in the museum at Harvard. He also directed that his skin should be made into two drumheads to be presented to his "friend and patriotic fellow citizen, Warren Simpson," on condition that he beat on them the national air of "Yankee Doodle" at the foot of the monument on Bunker hill at sunrise every 17th of June. On one drumhead was to be inscribed Pope's "Universal Prayer" and on the other the Declaration of Independence.—Exchange.

The Very Best Make.

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"But," said the storekeeper, "I've already got a cash register which does all that and more."

"Whose make is it?" asked the salesman, frowning.

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Coleville	6.35	10.20	2.07
Morris	† 6.38	.....	† 2.12
Stevens	† 6.43	.....	† 2.17
Hunters Park	† 6.46	.....	† 2.21
Fillmore	† 6.50	† 10.34	† 2.26
Briarly	† 6.55	.....	† 2.32
Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
Krumrine	† 7.12	.....	† 2.50
State College	7.25	11.10	3.20
Strubles	† 7.27	.....	.....
Bloomsdorf	† 7.31	.....	.....
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EASTWARD	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	
Lv. Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	† 3.20
Bloomsdorf	† 7.40	.....	.....
Strubles	† 7.45	.....	3.30
State College	8.00	11.50	† 5.03
Krumrine	† 8.07	.....	† 5.00
Waddles	8.20	12.10	† 5.25
Briarly	† 8.24	.....	5.37
Fillmore	† 8.28	12.18	† 5.35
Hunters Park	† 8.31	.....	† 5.40
Stevens	† 8.35	.....	† 5.40
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Hugh N. Crider is laid up with an attack of grip at his home on East Linn Street.

Charles Bilger is having plans prepared for several new houses on Howard Street, near Ridge.

The W. Miles Walker family are moving into the Mrs. Florence Dale property, on East Linn Street.

S. R. Pringle, of Port Matila was a genial caller at "The Republican" office on Friday of last week.

T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Florence Dale is repairing the house on one of her lots on East Curtin Street, preparatory to moving into it in the near future.

Mrs. J. Mac Curtin of Pittsburg, and her mother, Mrs. George F. Harris, will occupy the Sheldon property, on East Linn Street, for the summer.

Edward Keichline, of Renovo, was a Bellefonte visitor on Sunday, stopping over enroute from Petersburg, where he visited with his brother, Dr. John Keichline.

Mrs. Myra L. Montgomery, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, will return to Bellefonte today and reopen her home, on East Linn Street, for the summer.

At the Reformed parsonage, Wednesday afternoon March 20th., Irvin D. Lucas and Miss Della May Shay, both of Milesburg, were married by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt.

Joseph Shaughnessy visited for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, returning on Tuesday to Wyoming, Luzerne County, where he has a fine position.

The Men's Bible Class of the United Brethren church will hold a "measuring social" on the evening of Tuesday, April 2, at 7 o'clock, in the rooms of the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Mrs. Charles Robb is in Philadelphia, where she will attend the commencement exercises of the Williamson Trade School, from which well known institution her son, Clair, graduates this year.

Services will be held next Sunday in the Hublersburg charge as follows: 10 a. m. at Hublersburg and 2.30 p. m. at Zion. The Rev. H. N. Smith, of Delmont, Pa., will conduct these services.

Jacob Herman, who is especially well known throughout Centre County, has been quite ill at his home at Lemont. Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Philipsburg, a daughter, was summoned to his bedside several days ago.

A progressive euchre and five hundred party will be held in the rooms of the Undine Fire Company on Tuesday evening, April 9th. There will be handsome prizes and splendid refreshments. The admission will be 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hockenbury, on Thomas Street, are mourning the death of their one-year-old son, who died on Monday evening. Interment was made in the Union cemetery yesterday, services conducted by Rev. C. W. Winey, pastor of the United Brethren church.

Confirmation services will be held in St. John's Reformed church, Palm Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "The Palms" will be sung. Daily services will be held during Holy Week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30 P. M., Good Friday 2 to 3 P. M., Saturday at 2.30 P. M.

Emanuel Noll, the Pennsylvania Railroad baggage agent in Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in Milton, the little visit being one he had been planning a long time but always putting off until Saturday, when he packed his satchel and departed, making everything else wait for the time being.

Squire W. H. Musser and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Dale Musser, visited State College on Tuesday and while there attended the Weaver sale of household goods. Mrs. Musser has rented the McCamant property, on West College Avenue, at State College, and will conduct it as a rooming house for students.

Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger, died on Saturday night after one week's illness from measles. The child's system had been greatly weakened by a recent illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Tuesday. The young parents have the sympathy of the community in the hour of their sad bereavement.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Shriner, several years ago pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church, but more recently at Lock Haven, has been transferred to the Eighth Avenue church, at Altoona. Rev. Dr. B. C. Conner, who was district superintendent for the Altoona district, has been appointed superintendent of the Danville district. Rev. R. S. Oyler, until recently located in Centre County, has been named for the Eleventh Street church, at Clearfield.

Luther E. Hughes, who has for some time past been in the employ of the Buffalo, Rochester, & Pittsburg Railroad as a flagman, two weeks or so ago met with an accident which prompted him to quit railroading for something less dangerous. A piece of tin from an exploding signal cap struck him on the leg and inflicted an injury which laid him up for several days. While enroute to Philadelphia, where he has removed his family, he spent a day or two last week with his father, Rev. J. P. Hughes, of Bellefonte.

Henry Baker Reiley, editor of the Waynesboro "Evening Herald," was a genial and welcome caller at "The Republican" office on Monday, stopping over between trains enroute to State College, where he spent the day with his brother, Rev. Mr. Reiley, and their mother, the occasion being the celebration of the latter's birthday anniversary. Commenting on business conditions in Waynesboro, Mr. Reiley remarked that nobody found cause for complaint, adding that the merchants there all do a profitable business for the simple reason that all are progressive enough to advertise liberally in their home newspapers.

Do you want healthy stock? Use Green's Condition Powders.

Samuel B. Holter, of Howard, was a welcome caller last night at "The Republican" office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby girl, which arrived yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton H. Reamer departed last night for Williamsport, where they will make their future home with Mrs. Clark, a sister of Mrs. Reamer.

Hassel Montgomery, who has been in New York the last ten days selecting the latest things for men and boys for the Montgomery & Co. store, is expected home today.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meese, of Pleasant View, died on Saturday and was buried on Monday, Rev. C. W. Winey, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiating.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 20th at the Reformed parsonage, Bellefonte, the Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt united Edward Hoy and Miss Mary Vonada in holy wedlock. Both the bride and groom are well known residents of Nittany valley, Mr. Hoy being the son of John Hoy, Jr. of Hublersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy will make their home with Mr. Hoy's parents.

The concert given at Garman's Opera House on Tuesday evening by the Susquehanna University glee club was greatly enjoyed by all who were present The boys were accompanied to Bellefonte by Rev. C. T. Aiken, president of the University. The number included several talented musicians and the program as rendered was especially pleasing.

BIG UTILITIES MERGER

To Consolidate Nineteen Light, Heat and Power Companies.

Under the name of the "Penn Public Service Company," the H. D. Walbridge & Co., of New York, on Monday filed papers at Harrisburg for the consolidation of 19 electric light, heat and power companies in Centre, Clearfield and Indiana counties. The several companies have been taken over by the Walbridge interests during the last six months. The merger takes in the following:

Philipsburg Electric Light, Gas, Power & Heating company.

South Philipsburg Electric Light, Heat & Power company.

Osceola Light, Heat and Power company.

Chester Hill Electric Light, Heat and Power company.

Decatur Township Electric Light, Heat & Power company.

Rush Township Electric Light, Heat & Power company.

Central Pennsylvania Light & Power company.

Grampian Electric company.

Lawrence Light, Heat & Power company.

Bradford Light, Heat & Power company.

Pike Township Light, Heat & Power company.

Curwensville Electric company.

Anderson Creek Electric company.

Citizens Light Heat & Power company of Blairsville.

Indiana Provision company.

Morris Township Electric Light, Heat & Power company.

Cooper Township Electric Light, Heat & Power company.

New Steam company, Philipsburg.

Clearfieled Gas company.

Purchased Fine Home.

O. N. Yarnell, of near Nittany, popularly known to a host of friends as "Doc," last Saturday purchased at public sale the fine home of Thomas Williams, south of Solomon Peck's store, on the pike from Huston to Madisonburg. The house is a large three-story weather-boarded structure, with a fine, roomy front porch. Massive shade trees in front and a pretty yard all around serve to make it one of the most desirable homes in the valley. The interior of the house is finished in hard wood. The lot covers one acre. Mr. Yarnell will not occupy his new home until next spring.

Death of Mrs. Michael Kerstetter.

Mrs. Rebecca Musser Kerstetter, wife of Michael Kerstetter, died on Tuesday morning, at 5.10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Welty, nearby Bellefonte. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the Pleasant Gap M. E. church. Mrs. Kerstetter was aged 76 years and 2 months. Surviving are her husband and these children: James Kerstetter and Mrs. Reuben Welty, of near Bellefonte; Mrs. Samuel D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, and Ammon and William Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap.

Death of Cloyd Cramer.

Following an operation at the Bellefonte hospital Cloyd Cramer died on Saturday evening of last week. He had been ill for sometime. Deceased was a splendid young man, was well and favorably known and his death is sincerely mourned by many friends. He is survived by a widow and several small children.

Death of J. Artley Beeber.

J. Artley Beeber, one of Williamsport's most prominent citizens, lawyer and banker, died on Thursday of last week. For 28 years he was president of the First National Bank of Williamsport.

198 More Births Than Deaths.

The birth rate in Philipsburg borough and Rush township exceeded the death rate in 1911 by 98. The statistics show 201 births and 103 deaths.

CHARLES McCAFFERTY DEAD

Well Known Former Resident Expired Suddenly on Monday at Philadelphia.

Charles McCafferty, for many years a well known resident of Bellefonte, died suddenly from heart failure on Monday at his late home in Philadelphia. The news of his death was received with sorrow here, especially among the older citizens. The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday and removed to the Bush House, from which place the funeral services will be held today at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

Although not a native of Centre County, Charles McCafferty was so well known here that most persons regarded this as his permanent home. He was the son of James and Julia McCafferty and was born in Mifflin County, in October, 1828, making his age almost 83 years. He removed to Bellefonte in 1848. Mr. McCafferty was twice married. His first wife was Harriet Williams, and his second wife was Catherine Bilger Williams. Three sons survive, as follows: Charles K., and George, of Bradford, and Lewis, of Schuylkill County. Mr. McCafferty was one of a family of six boys and five girls, all of whom have now passed away with the exception of one brother, the venerable Thomas McCafferty, and one sister, Mrs. Bernard Powers, both of Bellefonte.

"Madame Sherry."

There may be a few in the audience at Garman's Opera House on Tuesday April 2, when "Madame Sherry" entertains, who will miss the conventional rows of long, lanky and overdressed show-girls. There may be a few who will sigh for the chorus girls that are sprightly only at set intervals and then according to a time-honored schedule. None of these will be upon the stage at this entertainment and the Heaven to which all good playgoers hope to go some day may be praised that they are not. "Madame Sherry" is not that kind of a show. Girls there are, and wonderful girls, too, but they take part in the action of the story and are billed by Producer George W. Lederer as the "talking chorus". In Paris, such crispy farces with music are called "vaudevilles" which is a dangerous title in America where the term means something quite different. A clearer classification of "Madame Sherry" is, a comedy with music, in which there is no sentimental slush and the actors appeal to the mentality as well as the eye.

Death of Edward H. Dale.

Edward Hummell Dale died on Tuesday night, last, at his late home near Lemont, after an illness of about three weeks from typhoid fever. Deceased was born at Houserville, on August 22, 1887, and was engaged as an electrician at State College. He was married at Lemont on March 28, 1907, to Miss Anna Breon. He was a member of the United Brethren church, a member of No. 717 Lemont Lodge I. O. O. F., and also a member of Castle No. 11, K. G. E., of State College. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Emma Dale, of Houserville; his widow and two children, Paul Lester and William Earl, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. John Stover, of Houserville; Otterbein, of Montgomery; Bertha, of Milton, and Andrew and Jared, at home. Interment will be made on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the United Brethren church, Rev. G. E. Smith, the pastor, officiating.

From the Religious Telescope.

"Bishop Bell is widely known as an eloquent speaker and has won for himself and his church the highest recognition as a prophet of the better times in all that region on the coast where human society is in turmoil and the building of the nation is in progress. At the recent general conference, in Canton, Bishop Bell lectured on his favorite theme, "'American Perils', speaking from the same platform with Bryan, Hanley and Dolliver, and winning for himself praise above the others from the thoughtful audience who heard the address"—Religious Telescope.

Bishop Bell will lecture in the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening April, 15, on "American Perils", appearing under the auspices of the Bellefonte United Brethren church. You do not want to miss the opportunity to hear Bishop Bell. Be sure to hear him.

Sacred Concert.

On Thursday evening, April 4th, in St. John's Episcopal church, beginning at 8 o'clock, a choir of 30 voices will render the beautiful and devotional sacred cantata, entitled "Olivet to Calvary" by J. H. Maunder.

Also, two numbers from another cantata called "The Darkest Hour," by Harold Moore.

The soloists will be Mr. Alex P. Gray 3rd., of West Chester, Pa., a member of the senior class at State College, Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell Blair, and Mrs. Philip Waddle.

The offertory solo—"My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck, will be sung by Mr. Gray.

A silver offering will be asked.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Business, Shorthand and Typewriting School—a school that prepares young people for business positions. Spring term begins April 8th. Start then and be ready for position this fall. A young man completed a corse in eighty-five days and is receiving $800 a year. Write for catalogue. F. F. Healey, Proprietor.

Celebrated Three Birthdays.

A most delightful birthday anniversary party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heverly, at Blanchard, on Saturday evening, March 23, the celebration being in honor of the birthday anniversaries of three members of the family. The birthday anniversaries of Mr. Heverly and two sons, Reuben and Milford, fall within a period of two weeks, so it was decided to hold one party in honor of the occasion. The celebration was a complete success in every way, both old and young folks enjoying themselves to the utmost. The older folks occupied the parlor and sitting room and enjoyed themselves in singing familiar songs and in social chat, while the younger ones took possession of the kitchen, where they made things lively with games, etc. At 10.30 o'clock splendid refreshments were served, following which singing and games were resumed. It was well on toward the midnight hour when all had departed for their respective homes, delighted with the evening and warmly praising the host and his excellent wife. Mr. Heverly was presented with a handsome rocking chair. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Pletcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burlieu, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Courter, Mr. and Mrs. David Kunes, Mr. and Mrs. William Coder, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong and son James, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams and son Charles, Mrs. James Gunsallus, Mrs. Alexander Heverly, Mrs. Clair Galbraith, Mrs. Laura Eccard, Mrs. Burns Bechdel, Mrs. David Delong, Mrs. Albert Kunes, Misses Laura Gardner, Amy Galbraith, Marion Courter, Mabel, Hilda and Ione Heverly, Gertrude Deitz and Margaret Heverly and Messrs Cloe Heverly, Blair Kunes, Vance Kunes, Ephraim Raymond, Forest Gardner, Milford, Reuben, Joseph, Darl, Richard, Charles, Clyde and Franklin Heverly, Robert Beatty, Victor Ridge, Charles DeLong, Irvin Fravel, Willard Alexander and Professor Joseph Pletcher.

Lewisburg Gas Plant Burned.

The plant of the Lewisburg Gas Company was destroyed by fire at noon on Thursday of last week. The property was owned by the United Gas Company, of Philadelphia. The loss is estimated at $15,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Resume Work on Bridge.

Work was last Thursday resumed on the new bridge over Spring Creek, near-by the Bush House. It is calculated that the putting down of the brick and concrete floor will require but a week or two.

Making Progress at School.

Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, of East High Street, who is attending the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mt. Airy, is making such fine progress in his studies that he is able to write letters every now and then to his parents. Each month at the school shows improvement in his learning to speak and hear. Paul has every reason to be very proud of this truly boyish letter, written home a day or two ago:

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:—Today is Friday. The sun is not shining. We shall take a walk with Miss Fuller after a while. Miss Thompson came yesterday. We like Miss Thompson. Adelene got a post card. I love you.

PAUL.

Died Attending Brother's Funeral.

While seated with his wife in a buggy attending the funeral of his brother, John Beaver, at Milroy, Henry Beaver, of Millheim, died very suddenly on Wednesday of last week. He had been in his usual good health but when driving nearby the site of what was the old Lutheran church at Penn Hall, he collapsed and a few seconds later was dead. Interment was made on Saturday. Deceased was aged sixty-two years. He is survived by a wife, nee Miss Emma Ocker, and two children, Mrs. Harry Osman, Harrisburg, and Miss Belva, at home. Samuel Beaver, of Aaronsburg, is a brother, and Mrs. Samuel McDowel, of Aaronsburg, is a sister.

Grangers at Williamsport.

Announcement was made on Saturday, following a meeting between William T. Creasy and I. Frank Chandler, representatives of the State Grange, with T. P. S. Wilson, of Williamsport; Loren Pidcoe, of Nisbet; Harvey Smith, of Montgomery, the committee from Pomona Grange of Lycoming county, that Williamsport will probably get the convention of the State body this year.

Stricken While at Work.

Harry Moffatt, a well known and highly respected resident of Osceola, was seized with a stroke of paralysis last Thursday while on duty at the store of Brown, Baird & Reeve. He was employed as night watchman and was alone in the store when he became ill. When found he was in a helpless condition. His many friends sincerely hope for his recovery.

Returns to Philipsburg.

George E. Lamb, at one time clerk at the Passmore House, at Philipsburg, but more recently clerk at the Hotel Dimeling, Clearfield, has returned to Philipsburg, where he will assist E. C. Beezer in the management of the Philipsburg Brewing Company.

Win Prizes at Academy.

The annual declamatory contest for the W. S. Furst prizes was held at the Bellefonte Academy on Friday of last week and proved a pleasing success. Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes, George R. Meek and James C. Furst were the judges. There were nine contestants. Equal prizes were awarded to Arthur Roderick, of Hazelton, whose subject was "The Fatal Success," Gustav Chartner, of Pittsburg, subject, "Sparacus to the Gladiators at Capu," and George Arbenz, of Wheeling, W. Va., subject, "The Hundred Point Man."

Other speakers and subjects were as follows: Herman Wadlinger, Pottsville, "The New South;" William Bemus, Jamestown, N. Y., "Lasca;" John Wilhelm, Pottsville, "Renze's Address to the Romans;" Alvin Ludon, Wilkes-Barre, "The Execution of Major Andre;" Shuman Hart, Harrisburg, "The New South and the Race Problem."

Asks $5,000 Heart Balm.

Miss Ida Novey, one of Philipsburg's attractive young ladies, who is bookkeeper at Novey's Second-Hand Store, has brought suit for breach of promise in the sum of $5,000 against Simon Ziff, the well known hawker of green groceries, vegetables, etc., says the Philipsburg "Journal."

The case will be given an airing in the Centre county courts, Mr. Ziff having given $1,500 bail on Saturday for his appearance at Bellefonte the first Monday in May.

The case is exciting much interest on the part of the friends of each of the young people, and its outcome will be awaited with eager curiosity.

The Chapel Dedication.

On Palm Sunday, March 31st., 1912, at 2.30 P. M., the Olive Branch Union Chapel, in Coleville, will be dedicated. Sermon by Rector John Hewitt. Sacred music appropriate for the occasion. Collection to provide seats and other requisites for the Chapel. The Chapel Trustees and officers of the Bible School extend a gospel welcome to all who can attend for the encouragement of this suburban Christian institution founded according to Apostolic appellative in "the name that is above every name."

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank C. Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

Edward Hoy, Mary Vonada,	Hublersburg "
John F. Hall, Clara M. Weaver,	Howard Hublersburg
Harrison Burns, Marcia A. Richards,	Warriors Mark Port Matilda
Roy Houser, Mildred Vale,	Philipsburg "

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